IN DEEP JUNGLE AFTER MANY MONTHS, THE UN MEDICAL TEAM HEADED BY DR. KIRK, DR. LUAGA AND NURSE DIANA PALMER HAS ENDED THE EPIDEMIC.
CABLEGRAM FOR YOU, DR. KIRK.
TALK & BARRY 10-15

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL. "MY PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS. UN AND WORLD PROUD OF ALL OF YOU."

THAT WINDS UP OUR MISSION, DIANA. WE CAN GO HOME NOW.
HOME? NOT ME.

AS THE UN TEAM PACKS UP--
BACK TO AMERICA FOR ME. HOW ABOUT YOU, DR. LUAGA?
BACK TO MY PRACTICE--IN MY CITY AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE--AND YOU, MISS DIANA?

HOME, I GUESS, AFTER A VACATION--NOT FAR FROM HERE.

--MANY MILES AWAY--IN THE "CITY AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE"--
I PLACE THE NAME OF DR. LUAGA BEFORE THE CONGRESS--
TALK & BARRY 10-16

--AND THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY IN A CARIBBEAN SUGAR CANE FIELD--TWO EVENTS THAT'LL CHANGE THEIR PLANS!
UHHH--

Darling—
My work is finished. I'd like to see the Deep Woods--and you--again.
Love, Diana

YOUR HIGHNESS, MAY I ASK A FAVOR?
ANYTHING, MISSY DIANA. YOU HAVE WORKED HARD TO CURE MY PEOPLE.

I WANT A RUNNER TO DELIVER THIS MESSAGE TO THE DEEP WOODS--TO THE PHANTOM.
!
MISSY DIANA! ANY OTHER REQUEST BUT THAT! OUR PEOPLE FEAR THE DEEP WOODS.
TALK & BARRY 10-17

NO JUNGLEMAN WILL GO NEAR THE DEEP WOODS--HOME OF THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE!
BUT I MUST SEND THIS MESSAGE--

IF THE RUNNER CARRIES THIS--
TALK & BARRY 10-18

--WILL HE BE AFRAID?
THE GOOD MARK* OF THE PHANTOM!
WITH THIS, MISSY DIANA, A CHILD WOULD NOT FEAR THE DEEP WOODS. IT WILL BE DONE.
*MEANING--THE BEARER IS UNDER PHANTOM'S PROTECTION.

IN DEEP JUNGLE -- AS THE UN MEDICAL TEAM BREAKS UP--
TIME TO SAY GOODBYE.
HOW CAN I, A SIMPLE COUNTRY DOCTOR, THANK YOU FOR COMING ACROSS THE SEA TO HELP MY PEOPLE?
A DELEGATION TO SEE YOU, DR. LUAGA.

A WHAT-- TO SEE ME?
A DELEGATION -- FROM THE CAPITOL.
FALK & BARRY 10-19

DR. LUAGA, WE COME TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR ELECTION AS THE FIRST PREMIER OF OUR NEW NATION!
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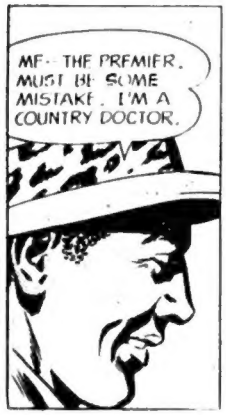

ME-- THE PREMIER. MUST BE SOME MISTAKE. I'M A COUNTRY DOCTOR.

OUR PEOPLE KNOW YOU AND TRUST YOU, DR. LUAGA.

YOU ARE TRAVELED AND EDUCATED. FEW OF US ARE. WE NEED YOU!

DR. LUAGA, HOW MARVELOUS!
CONGRATULATIONS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
FALK & BARRY 10-20

SOMEONE ELSE DOESN'T BELIEVE IT -- EITHER!
LUAGA -- THE PREMIER -- CHOSEN OVER ME? I WON'T ACCEPT IT!

IN DEEP JUNGLE, LITTLE HAS CHANGED IN A THOUSAND YEARS--

BUT AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE -- WHERE NEW NATIONS ARE BEING BORN--
FALK & BARRY 10-22

--THERE ARE OCCASIONAL BIRTH PANGS -- KNOWN AS WAR--
DR. LUAGA -- PREMIER? ARE THEY MAD --? PICKING THAT WEAKLING OVER ME! NO!
--FOUGHT NOT WITH SPEARS AND ARROWS BUT WITH CIVILIZED WEAPONS!

DR. KIRK, NURSE PALMER, PLEASE STAY FOR MY INAUGURATION.
YES, DR. LUAGA. I CAN DELAY MY FLIGHT.
FALK & BARRY 10-23

ER -- I'D LIKE TO -- IF SOMEONE ELSE CAN COME--
CABLE, DR. KIRK.

WHAT IS IT? BAD NEWS?
FROM THE U.N.--

THE EPIDEMIC WE STOPPED HERE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE CARIBBEAN. THE U.N. WANTS US TO GO THERE--
OH--!
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP
POP

GO TO THE CARIBBEAN? WHEN?
AT ONCE. THE WHOLE TEAM. EXCEPT DR. LUAGA WHO OBVIOUSLY CAN'T GO -- AND YOU, DIANA, UNLESS YOU WISH TO. YOU'RE A VOLUNTEER NURSE --
TALK & BARRY 10-24

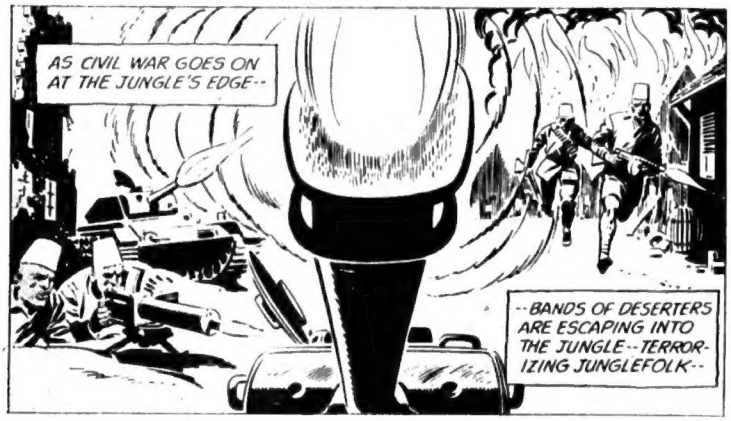
I WAS HOPING --FOR A LITTLE VACATION --
DR. LUAGA!

WE JUST HEARD IT ON THE WIRELESS! GENERAL BABABU'S TROOPS HAVE REVOLTED AGAINST YOUR ELECTION --
FIGHTING IN THE CAPITAL!
!

WHILE WAR RAGES IN THE NEW REPUBLIC AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE --

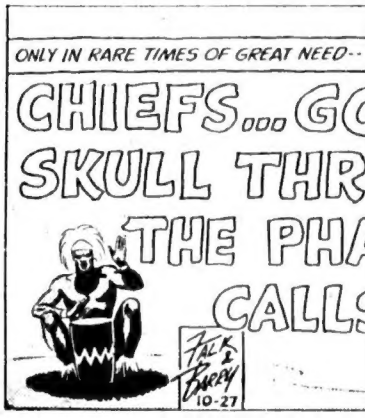
--AND PEACEMAKERS TRY TO ARRANGE A TRUCE --
GENERAL BABABU -- DR. LUAGA -- COMPROMISE -- NEGOTIATE --

-- THE PHANTOM WATCHES ANXIOUSLY -- WORRIED THAT THE EVIL OF WAR MAY SPREAD INTO HIS BELOVED JUNGLE!
TALK & BARRY 10-25


AS CIVIL WAR GOES ON AT THE JUNGLE'S EDGE --
-- BANDS OF DESERTERS ARE ESCAPING INTO THE JUNGLE -- TERRORIZING JUNGLEFOLK --

IT'S SPILLING INTO THE JUNGLE! I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!
TALK & BARRY 10-26

SEND OUT THE CALL -- FOR A CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS AT THE SKULL THRONE -- AT ONCE!


ONLY IN RARE TIMES OF GREAT NEED --
CHIEFS... GO TO SKULL THRONE... THE PHANTOM CALLS...
TALK & BARRY 10-27

-- DO ALL THE CHIEFS OF THE JUNGLE DARE ENTER THE DEEP WOODS --

-- HOME OF THE DREADED PYGMY BANDAR -- AND GATHER BEFORE THE FABLED SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM -- THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
CHIEFS, THE WAR OF THE CITY THREATENS THE JUNGLE.

AS THE "CITY" CIVIL WAR SPILLS INTO THE JUNGLE--
TALK & BARRY 10-29

--AND DESERTERS TERRORIZE THE PEACEFUL JUNGLE-FOLK--

THE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS--MEETING IN THE DEEP WOODS!
WE MUST DRIVE THESE HOODLUMS FROM THE JUNGLE.
HOW, O GHOST WHO WALKS? THEY HAVE GUNS AND BOMBS--
--WE HAVE SPEARS AND ARROWS--

HE WILL FIGHT THE GUNS OF THESE INVADERS AS WE FIGHT JUNGLE ANIMALS--

--WITH TRAPS AND SNARES AND FIRE--

--WITH SPEARMEN AND BOWMEN THEY'LL NEVER SEE--
TALK & BARRY 10-30

--IF THIS IS NOT ENOUGH, WE WILL USE OUR DEADLIEST WEAPON--

--THE POISON ARROWS OF THE PYGMY BANDAR!

WHO ARE THESE INVADERS, O GHOST WHO WALKS?
DESERTERS FROM THE WAR OF THE CITYFOLK, GURAN.
TALK & BARRY 10-31

"THE CITYFOLK CHOSE DR. LUAGA, A GOOD MAN, AS THEIR PREMIER-LEADER."

"A SOLDIER-GENERAL NAMED BABABU THINKS HE SHOULD BE LEADER--WHICH MEANS--CIVIL WAR."

JUNGLE TRAVEL'S DANGEROUS NOW. DIANA IS WITH DR. LUAGA AT WAMBESI.
SEND TWO BANDAR TO TELL THEM TO STAY THERE.

DR. LUAGA, OUR TROOPS ARE HOLDING AGAINST GENERAL BABABU!
GOOD! I MUST GET TO THE CAPITAL AT ONCE!
AND WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, DIANA. OUR MEDICAL TEAM'S OVERDUE IN THE CARIBBEAN.
TALK & BARRY 11-1

IT IS DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO LEAVE HERE. THE JUNGLE IS FILLED WITH ROVING BANDS OF SOLDIERS.

I'VE BEEN ELECTED PREMIER. I'VE GOT TO RISK IT--AND GET BACK!
GOOD, LUAGA! WE'LL GO WITH YOU!

LET'S NOT FOOL OURSELVES, DR. LUAGA. THIS TRIP WILL BE DANGEROUS! MAYBE DIANA HAD BETTER STAY HERE!
NO!
TALK & BARRY 11-2

WE'LL TAKE OUR CHANCES--! READY?
!

RARELY DO THE PYGMY BANDAR COME OUT OF THE DEEP WOODS--

DEADLY AS COBRAS WHEN CROSSED-- THEY ARE FEARED THROUGHOUT THE JUNGLE!
PHANTOM SAY-- DIANA AND FRIENDS--
!!!
--STAY HERE.

PHANTOM SAY-- DIANA AND FRIENDS--
--STAY HERE.

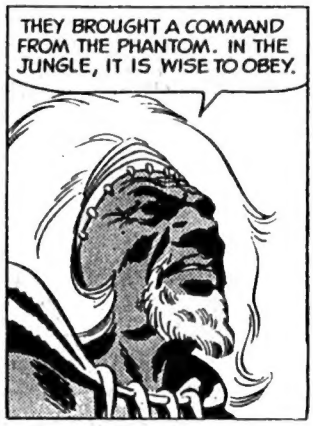
I KNEW HE'D HELP US!

HELP US? WE CAN'T STAY HERE! TELL THEM, LUAGA.

UH--YOU SEE-- I MUST GO TO THE CAPITAL--

--AND DR. KIRK'S MEDICAL TEAM MUST GO FAR AWAY TO HELP AN ISLAND OF SICK PEOPLE.
PHANTOM SAY-- DIANA AND FRIENDS--
--STAY HERE.
IS THAT ALL THEY CAN SAY?
TALK & BARRY 11-3

PHANTOM SAY, DIANA AND FRIENDS--
--STAY HERE.
IS THAT ALL THEY CAN SAY? THEY MUST UNDERSTAND WE HAVE TO LEAVE--
THEY UNDERSTOOD NOTHING. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN TONGUE. THEY LEARNED ONLY THOSE WORDS--


THEY BROUGHT A COMMAND FROM THE PHANTOM. IN THE JUNGLE, IT IS WISE TO OBEY.

NOW THAT DIANA'S SAFE-- WE'LL SEE ABOUT THOSE ROVING BANDS!
TALK & BARRY 11-5

A ROVING BAND OF ARMY DESERTERS IN THE JUNGLE--
LOOK! THEY MUST HAVE SEEN US COMING!
--AND DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO CARRY OFF THEIR STUFF!
GOLD!
TALK & BARRY 11-6

E-YOW!

THE PHANTOM SAID A TIGER-TRAP WOULD WORK WITH THESE WILD ONES!
!!
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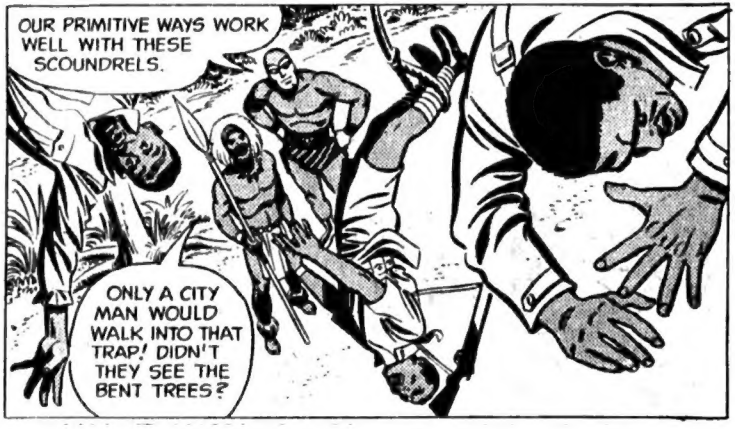
A WHOLE CROWD-- COMING BACK FROM MARKET-- WITH MONEY--
I'LL USE THIS GRENADE-- THIS'LL BE EASY--
TALK & BARRY 11-7

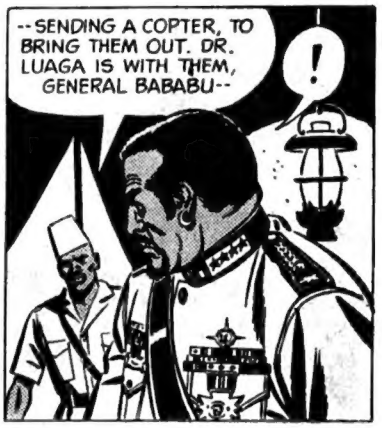
UH!


OUR PRIMITIVE WAYS WORK WELL WITH THESE SCOUNDRELS.
ONLY A CITY MAN WOULD WALK INTO THAT TRAP! DIDN'T THEY SEE THE BENT TREES?

U.N. MEDICAL TEAM TRAPPED IN JUNGLE WAR
DR. LUAGA
DIANA PALMER
New Premier, Dr American Nurs and others...

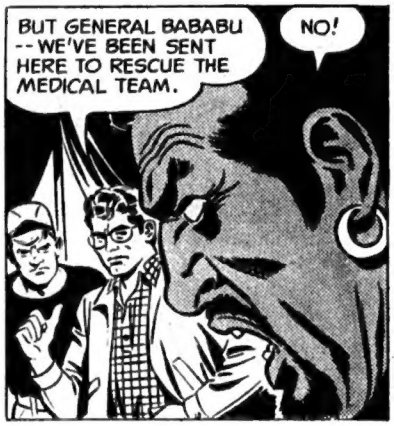
AT U.N. HQ.--
WE MUST GET THEM OUT! NOT ONLY ARE THEY IN DANGER— THEY ARE NEEDED IN THE CARIBBEAN--

U.N. SENDING RESCUE COPTER TO MEDICAL TEAM--
UN
TALK & BARRY 11-8


--SENDING A COPTER, TO BRING THEM OUT. DR. LUAGA IS WITH THEM, GENERAL BABABU--
!

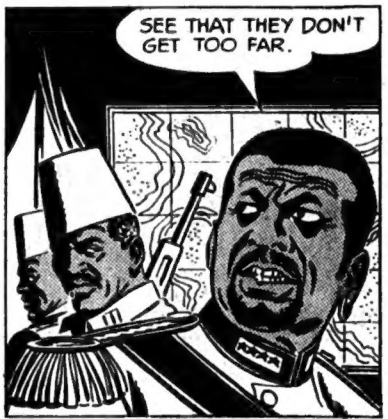
THE U.N.'S SENDING A COPTER TO GET US OUT OF HERE!
GOOD! DR. LUAGA CAN GO WITH US!
HOW ABOUT THOSE PYGMIES? "PHANTOM SAY— 'STAY HERE!'"
WE'LL FIGURE THAT OUT WHEN THE COPTER ARRIVES.

I CANNOT GO WITH YOU. I'M NO LONGER ON THE MEDICAL MISSION. I WOULD ENDANGER YOUR FLIGHT.
TALK & BARRY 11-9


BUT GENERAL BABABU -- WE'VE BEEN SENT HERE TO RESCUE THE MEDICAL TEAM.
NO!

BE REASONABLE, GENERAL BABABU. THAT MEDICAL TEAM STOPPED THE JUNGLE PLAGUE!
I KNOW ABOUT THAT. GOOD WORK. BUT MY ENEMY, DR. LUAGA, IS WITH THEM!
THE U.N. SENT US TO GET THOSE DOCTORS AND NURSES OUT OF THE JUNGLE!

WE'RE NOT IN YOUR WAR! SO DON'T TRY TO STOP US -- OR FIGHT THE U.N.!
TALK & BARRY 11-10


SEE THAT THEY DON'T GET TOO FAR.

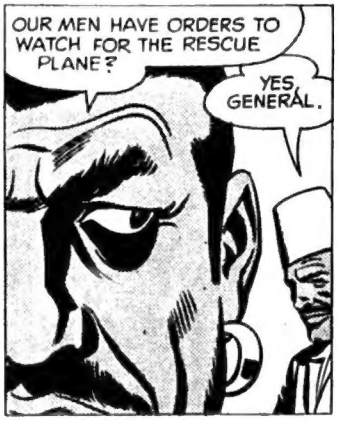
GENERAL BABABU, WE HEAR YOU'VE REFUSED TO LET THE U.N. RESCUE PLANE GO AFTER THE U.N. MEDICS.
NONSENSE. THE DOCTORS DID GOOD WORK IN THE JUNGLE. WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
ER--BECAUSE YOUR--ER--OPPONENT--PREMIER LUAGA--IS WITH THEM.

WOULD-BE PREMIER, YOU MEAN? SEE FOR YOURSELVES, GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS.
TALK & BARRY 11-12

HE WASN'T KIDDING. THERE THEY GO.
UN

GUESS WE MISJUDGED BABABU. NOT SUCH A MONSTER AFTER ALL.

SO FAR, SO GOOD.
YEAH? I TRUST THAT BABABU AS FAR AS I CAN THROW HIM. PUT ON YOUR CHUTE.


OUR MEN HAVE ORDERS TO WATCH FOR THE RESCUE PLANE?
YES, GENERAL.

HERE IT COMES.
TALK & BARRY 11-13

THE WAMBESI VILLAGE IS ABOUT 125 MILES DUE WEST--
SHH--I'VE REACHED THEM--
-CALLING U.N. MEDICAL TEAM--
UN
TALK & BARRY 11-14

THIS IS DR. KIRK. WE HEAR YOU. COME IN.
WE'RE OVER THE JUNGLE--SHOULD REACH YOU IN AN HOUR--

WE'RE GETTING OUT!
WONDERFUL!
I'M HAPPY. I FEARED BABABU WOULD STOP THEM!

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EXPLOSION! WHAT IS THIS?
FLAK! SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US!
UN

CAN'T SEE WHERE IT'S COMING FROM. OOPS--GETTING CLOSER!
CALLING U.N. MEDICAL TEAM--!

--SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING AT US--CRACKLE--HISS--
HELLO--HELLO--

WE GOT THEM!
CALL THE GENERAL!
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TALK & BARRY 11-15

THEY'RE PARACHUTING DOWN! WHAT'LL WE DO?
CALL THE GENERAL FOR ORDERS!

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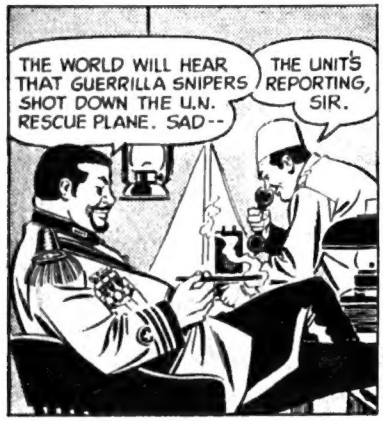
11-16


THE WORLD WILL HEAR THAT GUERRILLA SNIPERS SHOT DOWN THE U.N. RESCUE PLANE. SAD--
THE UNIT'S REPORTING, SIR.

THEY'RE PARACHUTING DOWN? DESTROY THEM!
THEY KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SNIPER BULLETS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELLS--

--THEY MUST NOT LIVE TO TELL THE TALE!

FASTER, HERO! WE'VE GOT TO REACH THOSE MEN FIRST!
TALK & BARRY
11-17

THE U.N. RESCUE MISSION--
UN

THE U.N. RESCUE TEAM --
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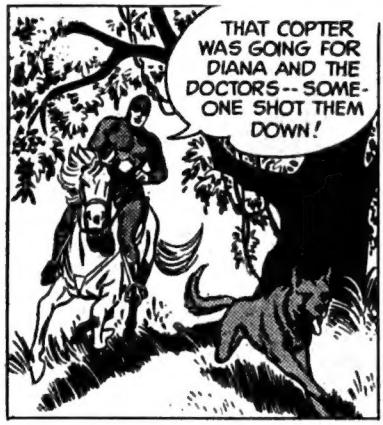
YES, GENERAL. WE CAN SEE THEM.
DESTROY THEM AS SOON AS THEY REACH THE GROUND. DON'T FAIL!


THAT COPTER WAS GOING FOR DIANA AND THE DOCTORS--SOMEONE SHOT THEM DOWN!

AS THE PILOTS REACH THE TREETOPS.

THEY'RE NOT FAR!

THERE THEY ARE!
TALK & BARRY
11-20

WAIT, HERO!

ALL RIGHT?
YEAH! DON'T GET FOULED UP IN THE CHUTE. CUT THE ROPES!

TREES THICK. CAN'T SEE THEM.
LISTEN. YOU CAN HEAR THEM UP THERE. WAIT UNTIL THEY COME DOWN--

HOW FAR DOWN IS IT? WHAT IN--?
PRETTY FAR-- THESE ARE BIG TREES--UH--?
SHHH--
TALK & BARRY 11-21

DON'T MOVE. MEN ARE WAITING BELOW TO KILL YOU. STAY HERE, AND NOT A SOUND.
?!
?!
TALK & BARRY 11-22

CAN'T HEAR THEM NOW.
MAYBE THEY'RE STUCK UP THERE--

LET'S GO UP AND GET THEM --UMPH!
!
!

AS THE STRANGE FIGURE LEAPS UPON THEM--

--HE HAS A MOMENT OF HELP--
EEEE--!
TALK & BARRY 11-23

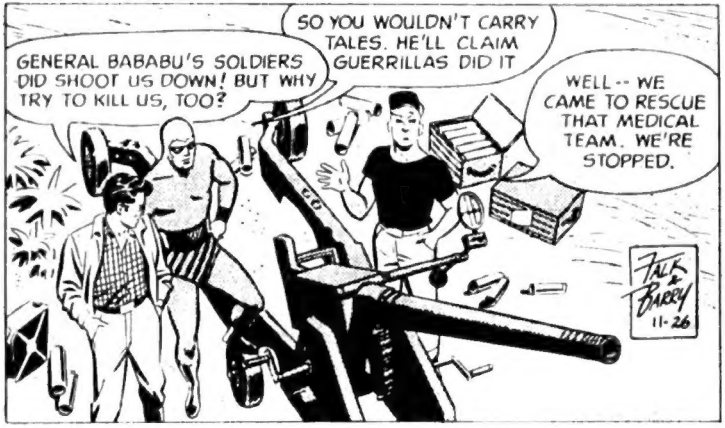
--THEN HANDLES THE THREE SOLDIERS HIMSELF!

WHO IS THAT GUY?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT I'M GLAD HE'S ON OUR SIDE! WOW!

THESE MEN WERE —AFTER US?
BABABU'S MEN. THEY SHOT DOWN YOUR COPTER! THEY WERE TRYING TO FINISH THE JOB—YOU!

ER--WHO ARE YOU?
A FRIEND OF THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM YOU CAME TO RESCUE.
DID YOU SEE OUR COPTER?
TALK & BARRY 11-24

WE'RE A GREAT RESCUE TEAM. NOW WHAT?
FINISH YOUR MISSION.
WITH THAT? HOW?


GENERAL BABABU'S SOLDIERS DID SHOOT US DOWN! BUT WHY TRY TO KILL US, TOO?
SO YOU WOULDN'T CARRY TALES. HE'LL CLAIM GUERRILLAS DID IT
WELL -- WE CAME TO RESCUE THAT MEDICAL TEAM. WE'RE STOPPED.
TALK & BARRY 11-26

NO, YOU'LL COMPLETE YOUR MISSION. BUT FIRST WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THESE SOLDIERS COME TO.

WE'LL NEED THEM.
WE'LL HAVE A LONG WAIT! MISTER, WHEN YOU HIT, YOU DON'T FOOL!

ANY WORD FROM THAT UNIT? DID THEY GET THE PILOTS?
NOTHING YET, GENERAL BABABU.
TALK & BARRY 11-27

GET THEM ON THE PHONE! I WANT TO BE SURE THOSE PILOTS ARE DEAD!

A PHONE -- IN THE JUNGLE!
DON'T TOUCH IT. MUST BE BABABU, TRYING TO FIND OUT IF YOU'RE DEAD.
MAYBE IT'S A WRONG NUMBER--

UH--
UH--UH--

YOU KNOW ME?
UH-- GHOST WHO WALKS!

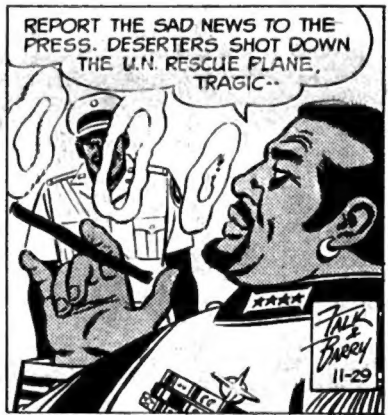
ANSWER THAT PHONE -- AS I TELL YOU TO ANSWER.
TALK & BARRY 11-28

FIELD UNIT 3 REPORTING, SIR.
ABOUT TIME! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG? DID YOU DO THE JOB?

UH--MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, GENERAL.
I WANT THE FACTS! ARE THE PILOTS DEAD?

YES, GENERAL.

BURY THEM WHERE THEY'LL NEVER BE FOUND! THEN REPORT BACK HERE. NOT A WORD TO ANYONE! CLEAR?
YES, SIR. (CLICK)


REPORT THE SAD NEWS TO THE PRESS. DESERTERS SHOT DOWN THE U.N. RESCUE PLANE. TRAGIC--
TALK & BARRY 11-29

GENERAL, THE ENTIRE WORLD PRESS WANTS TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT U.N. RESCUE PLANE.
NATURALLY. GENTLEMEN, THE COPTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY DESERTERS IN THE WOODS.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT, GENERAL?
TALK & BARRY 11/30

WHO ELSE? THERE ARE NO REGULAR TROOPS IN THE JUNGLE.

WE WILL FIND THOSE DASTARDLY DESERTERS AND EXECUTE THEM!

THE PILOTS HAD PARA-CHUTES. MAYBE THEY SURVIVED.
LET US HOPE SO, GENTLE-MEN. LET US HOPE SO.

THE DAILY
BABABU STATES DESERTERS SHO DOWN U.N. RESCU COPTER
WILL SEARCH FOR PILOTS; PROMISES PUNISHMENT FOR GUILTY!

NO MORE WORD FROM THE PILOTS -- THEY'RE GONE--
OUR LAST CHANCE TO GET OUT OF THE JUNGLE--

THE SOLDIERS GO WITH US. WE'LL NEED THEIR TESTIMONY WHEN WE TRY BABABU.
HOW ABOUT THAT! BABABU HAS MOST OF THE ARMY-- HALF THE COUNTRY! HE'S GOING TO TRY HIM!
SOMEHOW -- I THINK HE WILL!
TALK & BARRY 12/1

THEY SAY THE RESCUE COPTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY DESERTERS.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. BABABU DID IT -- TO KEEP ME FROM REACH-ING THE CAPITAL.

DR. LUAGA, IF WE CAN PROVE THAT, THE U.N. WILL MOVE AGAINST HIM.
HOW TO PROVE IT? I FEAR THE PILOTS ARE DEAD.
TALK & BARRY 12-3

I AM TAKING YOU TO THE DEEP WOODS, WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE.

DEEP WOODS?

DEEP WOODS?

DEEP WOODS!

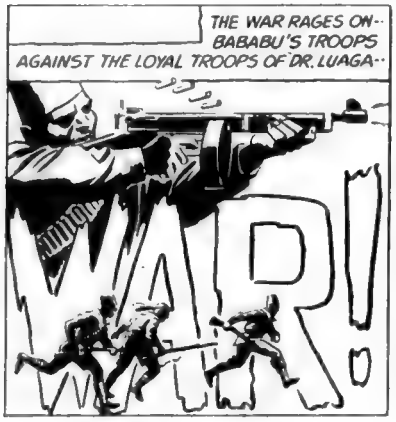
AS THEY MOVE THRU THE JUNGLE, A PYGMY SILENTLY JOINS THEM--
?

-- THEN ANOTHER -- AND ANOTHER --
PYGMY POISON PEOPLE!

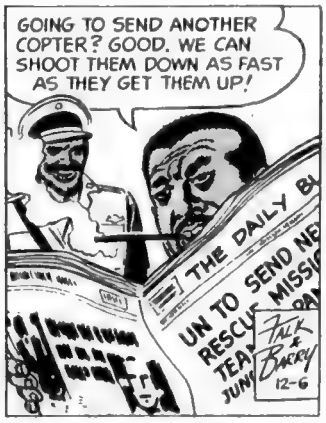
FOOT TRAVEL IN THE JUNGLE IS SLOW -- BUT WE HAVE SWIFTER MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION.
STEP ON, ALL OF YOU.
??
MAN -- THIS GETS WEIRDER BY THE MINUTE!
TALK & BARRY 12-4

HANG ON, EVERYBODY. THIS WILL BE A ROUGH RIDE. I WILL MEET YOU AT THE OTHER END.

WOW!
MAN -- HE WASN'T KIDDING! WHAT A RIDE!
TALK & BARRY 12-5

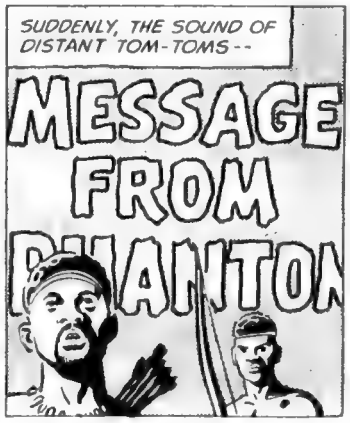

THE WAR RAGES ON-- BABABU'S TROOPS AGAINST THE LOYAL TROOPS OF DR. LUAGA--
WAR!

UN TO SEND NEW RESCUE MISSION FOR UN MEDICAL TEAM STRANDED IN JUNGLE
SEARCH GOES ON FOR MISSING PILOTS
GENERAL BABA CONTINUES TO


GOING TO SEND ANOTHER COPTER? GOOD. WE CAN SHOOT THEM DOWN AS FAST AS THEY GET THEM UP!
THE DAILY
TALK & BARRY 12-6

I CARE NOTHING ABOUT THOSE DOCTORS! BUT LUAGA'S WITH THEM!
I'M KEEPING HIM IN THE JUNGLE -- UNTIL POWER IS MINE! THEN -- I'LL FINISH HIM!

PLEASE UNDERSTAND. I AM THE NEW PREMIER -- I MUST GO BACK TO LEAD THE TROOPS AGAINST BABABU --
WE DOCTORS MUST LEAVE. THERE IS SICKNESS IN THE CARIBBEAN -- WE ARE NEEDED --
PHANTOM SAY -- STAY.
NO USE --


SUDDENLY, THE SOUND OF DISTANT TOM-TOMS --
MESSAGE FROM PHANTOM

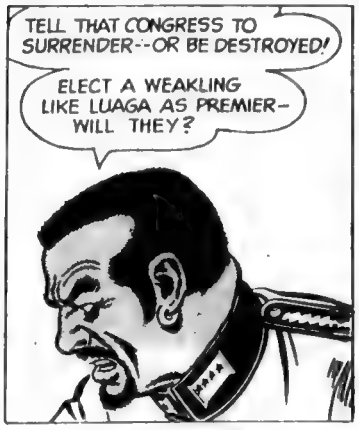
PHANTOM SAY -- COME WITH US.
AT LAST!
TALK & BARRY 12-7

PHANTOM SAY - COME
WHERE'S HE TAKING US?
HE MUST HAVE GOTTEN MY MESSAGE...

NOW WHAT?
YOU CAN TRUST THESE MEN.
HMM -- THERE'S NO KNOWN ANTIDOTE FOR THEIR POISON!

AND THEY RACE DOWN THE ROARING JUNGLE TORRENT!
GOOD NIGHT! DOES HE EXPECT US TO LIVE THRU THIS?!
WHO IS THIS PHANTOM?
IS HE TRYING TO KILL US?
TALK & BARRY 12-8

AS GENERAL BABABU'S REBEL ARMY CLOSES IN ON THE CAPITOL--


TELL THAT CONGRESS TO SURRENDER--OR BE DESTROYED!
ELECT A WEAKLING LIKE LUAGA AS PREMIER--WILL THEY?

MEANWHILE, DR. LUAGA AND COMPANY ON A ROARING JUNGLE RIVER--
IS THIS PHANTOM --TRYING TO HELP US--OR DROWN US?
WHAT--A WILD RIDE!
TALK & BARRY
12-10

WOW--WHAT A RIDE THAT WAS! I'M GLAD IT'S OVER!
ME TOO!
TALK & BARRY
12-11

THEY CLIMB DOWN ANCIENT STONE STAIRS--THEN UNDER THE WATERFALL--
WHERE ARE WE?
I KNOW NOW!

THEN--THE FABULOUS SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM--THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
!
DARLING--!
!
WELCOME--TO THE DEEP WOODS.

GENERAL BABABU'S PEACE TERMS ARE THESE. ELECT HIM PREMIER IN PLACE OF LUAGA--
TALK & BARRY
12-12
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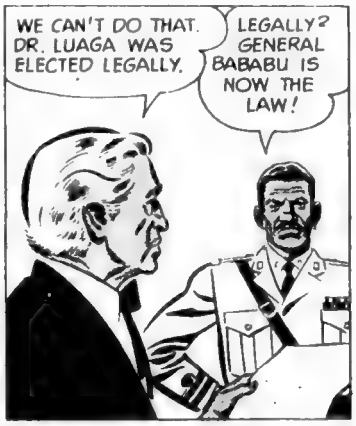
WE CAN'T DO THAT. DR. LUAGA WAS ELECTED LEGALLY.
LEGALLY? GENERAL BABABU IS NOW THE LAW!

HOW ARE YOU, DEVIL?
DR. LUAGA, DR. KIRK--I BROUGHT YOU HERE BECAUSE IT'S THE ONLY SAFE PLACE IN THE JUNGLE FOR YOU.
ONCE AGAIN, SIR, WE OWE OUR LIVES TO YOU.
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

THESE ARE THE TWO U.N. PILOTS WHO CAME TO RESCUE YOU.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

GENERAL BABABU'S SOLDIERS--SHOT US DOWN WITH ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

DR. LUAGA, FOR THE MOMENT, YOUR TROOPS ARE BEATEN. BABABU'S SURROUNDED YOUR CONGRESS--ORDERED THEM TO ELECT HIM PREMIER IN YOUR PLACE.
THAT--TYRANT! WHAT CAN I DO?
TALK & BARRY
12-13

Darling - My work is finished -- I'd like to see the Deep Woods -- and you again -
DIANA, I GOT YOUR MESSAGE

I THOUGHT MY WORK WAS FINISHED. BUT OUR MEDICAL TEAM'S NEEDED NOW IN THE CARIBBEAN--
I KNOW.

DR. LUAGA NEEDS MY HELP HERE.
I KNOW. HE'S SUCH A WONDERFUL MAN. OH, DARLING--
TALK & BARRY 12-14

WHY MUST WE ALWAYS BE SO BUSY! WHY CAN'T WE JUST-- JUST--
SOMEDAY, DIANA. SOMEDAY--

THIS IS THE PLAN. I WILL GET THE MEDICAL TEAM TO THE COAST AT ONCE. DR. LUAGA AND THE PILOTS WILL STAY HERE.
STAY HERE? WHY?
TALK & BARRY 12-15

THAT MONSTER BABABU'S TRYING TO TAKE MY PLACE. I MUST RETURN!
TRUST ME, DR. LUAGA--

THE CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING YOUR DEMANDS, GENERAL BABABU.
CONSIDERING? THEY HAVE 24 HOURS TO MAKE ME PREMIER -- OR BE DESTROYED!

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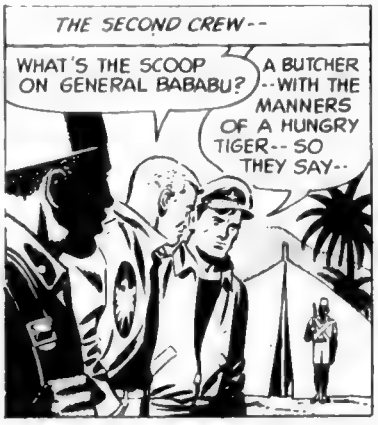
SECOND RESCUE TEAM ARRIVES TO BRING TRA
U.N. MEDICAL TEAM FRO
JUNGLE
SEARCH CONTINUES FOR FIRST CREW

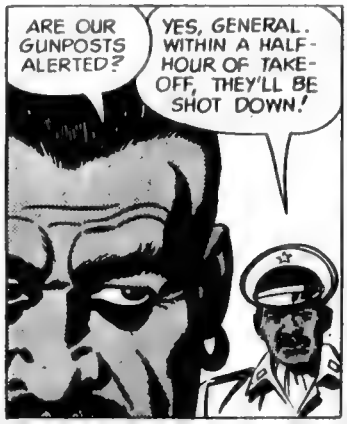

THE SECOND CREW--
WHAT'S THE SCOOP ON GENERAL BABABU?
A BUTCHER--WITH THE MANNERS OF A HUNGRY TIGER-- SO THEY SAY--

GENERAL, WE'RE THE NEW CREW-- SENT BY THE U.N. TO--
I KNOW. WELCOME, AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR MISSION OF MERCY--
TALK & BARRY 12-17

IN THE DEEP WOODS--
THE U.N. IS SENDING A NEW CREW FOR US. BABABU WILL SHOOT THEM DOWN-- AS HE DID US!

GOOD LUCK. A PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT, GENTLEMEN.
THANK YOU, GENERAL.

SAY, HE'S NOT A BAD JOE, AFTER ALL
SEEMED OKAY. LET'S GET CRACKING.
TALK & BARRY 12-18


ARE OUR GUNPOSTS ALERTED?
YES, GENERAL. WITHIN A HALF-HOUR OF TAKE-OFF, THEY'LL BE SHOT DOWN!

DEEP WOODS--
DR. KIRK CALLING-- STOP SECOND RESCUE COPTER. NOT NEEDED. REPEAT -- NOT NEEDED--
IF THIS ONLY REACHES THEM IN TIME!

WAIT!
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TALK & BARRY 12-19

RADIO MESSAGE -- JUST CAME IN.
FROM DR. KIRK. "STOP 2ND RESCUE COPTER. NOT NEEDED." WELL!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT--SOMETHING I DON'T LIKE!

THE SOMETHING THE GENERAL DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT!

THE NEW CONGRESS ARGUES ALL NIGHT--
DR. LUAGA'S OUR LEGAL PREMIER --NO CHOICE-- WE'RE SURROUNDED--BABABU GAVE US 24 HOURS--

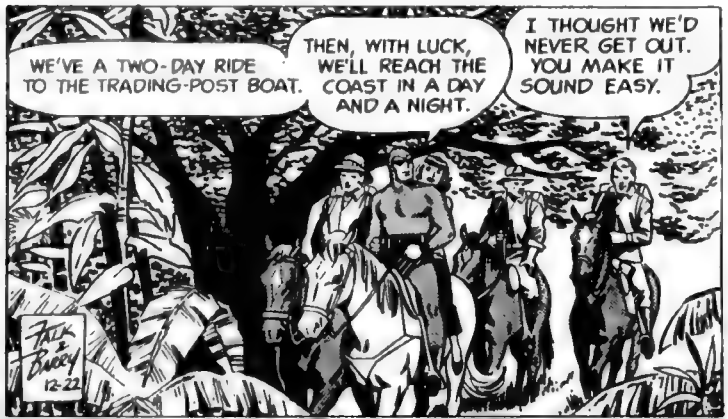
WELL?
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO? WE ACCEPT THE GENERAL'S TERMS.
TALK & BARRY 12-20

SUDDENLY--THROUGH THE ENTRANCE OF THE HALL OF CONGRESS...
GENTLEMEN OF THE CONGRESS, GO HOME. I'LL CALL YOU IF I NEED YOU.

BABABU'S MADE HIMSELF DICTATOR. HOW CAN I HELP MY PEOPLE IF I STAY HERE?
ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE, DR. LUAGA. WE MUST KEEP YOU ALIVE!
TALK & BARRY 12-21

I'M TAKING THE MEDICAL TEAM TO THE COAST.

A GOOD MAN, BUT WHAT CAN HE DO AGAINST THE POWER OF GENERAL BABABU?
LET BABABU WORRY ABOUT THAT.
WE'VE SEEN HIM IN ACTION. JUST BE GLAD HE'S ON OUR SIDE!

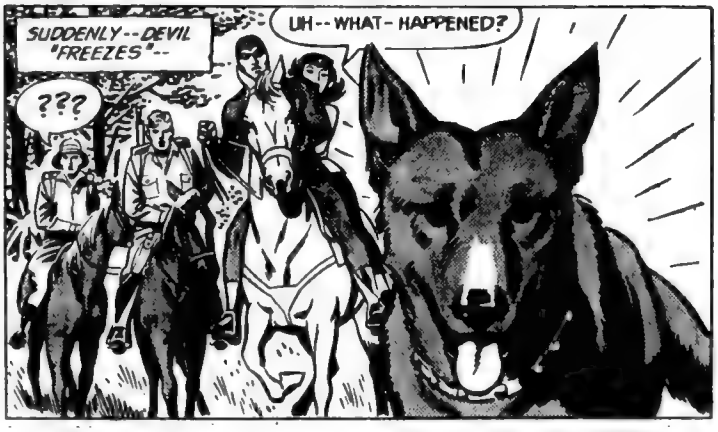

WE'VE A TWO-DAY RIDE TO THE TRADING-POST BOAT.
THEN, WITH LUCK, WE'LL REACH THE COAST IN A DAY AND A NIGHT.
I THOUGHT WE'D NEVER GET OUT. YOU MAKE IT SOUND EASY.
TALK & BARRY 12-22

BE ON THE ALERT. THESE WOODS ARE FULL OF ARMED DESERTERS.

NOT FAR AHEAD--
SOMETHING... COMING--

IN THE JUNGLE-- A SMALL BAND OF DESERTERS LOOKING FOR LOOT!
SHH--HORSES COMING --THREE OR FOUR--!

TALK & BARRY 12-24


SUDDENLY--DEVIL "FREEZES"--
???
UH--WHAT-HAPPENED?

WHAT IS IT?
?
DEVIL SPOTTED SOMETHING AHEAD. MIGHT BE A BIG CAT--OR MEN! DISMOUNT, EVERYONE.
TALK & BARRY 12-25

LET US GO WITH YOU.
STAY HERE. YOU'RE DOCTORS, NOT FIGHTERS. YOU'RE NEEDED ELSEWHERE. KEEP ALERT--

UH--WHERE DID HE GO?
INTO THOSE BUSHES--WITHOUT A SOUND--!

THE PHANTOM MOVES AS SILENTLY AS A JUNGLE CAT ON THE HUNT--

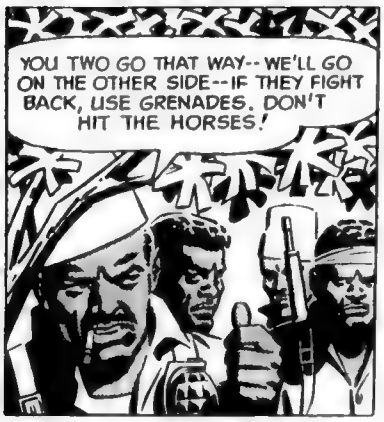
TALK & BARRY 12-26

HORSES--STOPPED AROUND THAT BEND.
WE NEED HORSES--AND LOOT! WAIT A MINUTE--IF THEY DON'T START, WE'LL GO AFTER THEM.
I'LL HAVE A LOOK--SEE WHO THEY ARE--

SHOULDN'T WE--
SHH--HE SAID--NOT A SOUND--

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN--HORSES, RIFLES, LOOT--MUST SUSPECT SOMETHING--THEY'RE ON GUARD--
CIRCLE THEM--THEN MOP UP!

HAVE TO HANDLE THIS QUIETLY--WITHOUT GUNFIRE--MAY BE OTHER GANGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
TALK & BARRY 12-27


YOU TWO GO THAT WAY--WE'LL GO ON THE OTHER SIDE--IF THEY FIGHT BACK, USE GRENADES. DON'T HIT THE HORSES!

12-28

UMPH!
?!
UH!

IT'S ALWAYS A SURPRISE WHEN THE HUNTERS--BECOME THE HUNTED!

LISTEN TO THAT COMMOTION! SOUNDS LIKE HE FOUND A HERD OF ELEPHANTS! SHOULDN'T WE HELP HIM--?
12-29

HE SAID--WAIT HERE--

SOUNDS LIKE--A TERRIBLE BATTLE. WE SHOULD HELP HIM.
HE (GULP) SAID--STAY HERE--

AS SOON AS I GET A CLEAR SHOT--

THE PHANTOM WHIRLS AND DRAWS, FAST! "NEXT TO THE PHANTOM, THE JUNGLE CAT MOVES LIKE MOLASSES." -OLD JUNGLE SAYING.
UH..!
12-31

A SHOT--! COULD THAT BE--?

THEN--THE LOW, PIERCING WHISTLE--

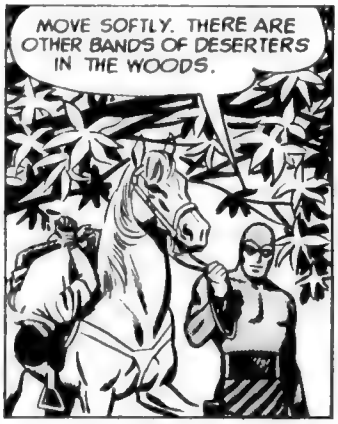
WOW! YOU DID--ALL THAT?
FOUR ARMED SOLDIERS--IN 60 SECONDS FLAT?
!
THEY INTENDED TO ROB--AND KILL US IF NECESSARY.
1-1

I DIDN'T WANT TO USE A GUN-- BUT THIS SOLDIER AIMED A RIFLE AT ME--
OTHER ROVING BANDS MAY HAVE HEARD. LET'S LISTEN--
FOUR ARMED SOLDIERS-- ALL AT ONCE!
TALK & BARRY 1-2

ALL QUIET. IF OTHER BANDS WERE MOVING, WE'D HEAR THE BIRDS AND MONKEYS CHATTERING-- WE CAN MOVE ON--

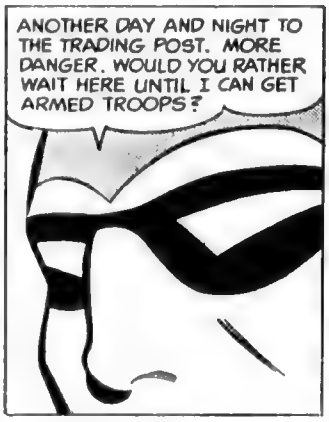
YOU SHOT THIS ONE? NO BULLET WOUND.
NO, I SHOT HIS RIFLE OUT OF HIS HANDS.

GRENADES!
THEY PLANNED TO USE THEM ON US!
IT'LL BE HOURS BEFORE THEY COME TO--CAN'T LEAVE THEM HERE-- THE BIG CATS WOULD GET THEM--
TALK & BARRY 1-3


MOVE SOFTLY. THERE ARE OTHER BANDS OF DESERTERS IN THE WOODS.

THESE SCOUNDRELS TRIED TO KILL US WITH GRENADES-- YET, HE SAVES THEM.
YES, HE'S LIKE THAT--

THESE SOLDIERS TRIED TO KILL AND ROB US. KEEP THEM PRISONERS UNTIL YOU HEAR FROM ME.
WE KNOW THEIR SORT. WE'VE HAD TROUBLE WITH THEM, TOO.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
TALK & BARRY 1-4


ANOTHER DAY AND NIGHT TO THE TRADING POST. MORE DANGER. WOULD YOU RATHER WAIT HERE UNTIL I CAN GET ARMED TROOPS?

WE FEEL SAFER WITH YOU THAN WITH ARMED TROOPS--
--OR WITH AN ARMED ARMY!

ANOTHER DAY AND NIGHT IN THE JUNGLE--MORE ARMED BANDS--OCCASIONALLY THEY HIDE--
WE CAN'T FIGHT THEM ALL.
WE? YOU MEAN-- YOU--
TALK & BARRY 1-5

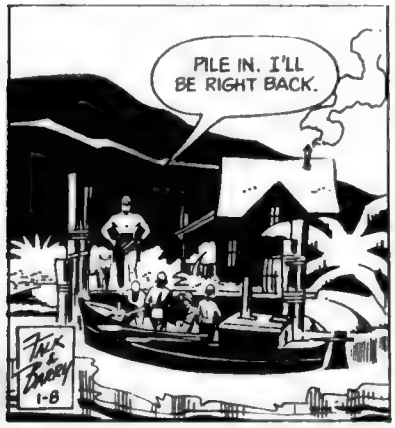
--OCCASIONALLY "THEY" FIGHT--

I HATE TO PUT YOU THRU THIS, DIANA. IT'LL BE OVER SOON.
SOMEHOW-- I WON'T BE HAPPY-- WHEN IT'S OVER--

SAFE--AT LAST!
JOE'S TRADING POST
JACK & DARRY 1-7

THIS IS THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM, JOE. I WANT TO BORROW YOUR MOTOR LAUNCH TO GET THEM TO THE CAPITAL.

WELCOME TO IT. YOU WON'T GET FAR. THAT GENERAL BABABU'S TROOPS GOT THE RIVER BLOCKED HALFWAY DOWN.
WE'LL FACE THAT WHEN WE COME TO IT.
UH--SAFE AT LAST?


PILE IN. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
JACK & DARRY 1-8

WHERE ARE MY CLOTHES, JOE?
SAME PLACE AS USUAL. IN BACK.

THAT WAS FAST!
TAKE CARE OF HERO WHILE I'M GONE.

WHAT'S THE CITY LIKE SINCE BABABU TOOK OVER?
A PLACE OF FEAR --LIFE'S NOT WORTH A NICKEL.

THIS RIVER TRIP MAY BE DANGEROUS --BUT THE LAND ROUTE'S AS BAD --AND TAKES TEN TIMES LONGER--

THIS COULD BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIP--IN NORMAL TIMES--
TIMES ARE NEVER NORMAL IN THE JUNGLE.

BABABU'S TROOPS BLOCKING THE RIVER AHEAD? WHAT'LL WE DO?
DECIDE WHEN WE GET THERE.
JACK & DARRY 1-9

AREN'T YOU AFRAID OF ANYTHING?
OF COURSE. IN THE JUNGLE YOU LEARN TO LIVE WITH FEAR. IT MAKES YOU--CAREFUL.

WE'VE SEEN NO SIGN OF BABABU'S RIVER BLOCK YET.
WE WILL.
JACK & DARRY 1-10

OH-OH--SPOKE TOO SOON!

HALT, OUT THERE! REPORT HERE. ORDERS OF GENERAL BABABU!
MACHINE GUNS! NOW WHAT?
!!?

U.N. MEDICAL TEAM. GOING TO THE CAPITAL UNDER THE PERSONAL PROTECTION OF GENERAL BABABU.
YOU HAVE PAPERS?
?

NO PAPERS. YOU HAVE A PHONE. CALL HIM.
I WILL!
Jack & Barry 1-11

IS HE MAD? BABABU SHOT DOWN OUR RESCUE CREW! HE'S OUT FOR OUR HIDES!
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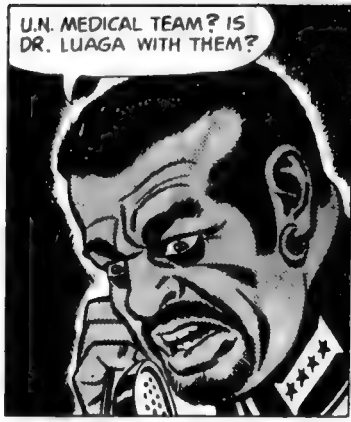
U.N. MEDICAL TEAM? IS DR. LUAGA WITH THEM?

NO, GENERAL. DR. LUAGA'S NOT WITH THEM.
SEND THEM DIRECTLY TO ME BY BOAT--WITH AN ARMED GUARD!

SOMEHOW--THEY GOT OUT OF THE JUNGLE! BEFORE I'M THRU WITH THEM--THEY'LL BE GLAD TO TELL ME WHERE LUAGA IS!

WE WILL ESCORT YOU TO THE GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS. SURRENDER YOUR RIFLES.
DO AS HE ASKS.
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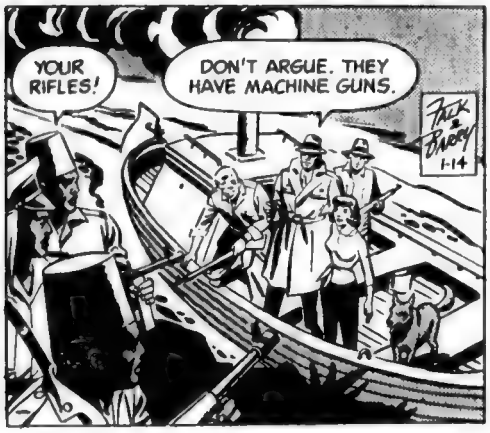
Jack & Barry 1-12


YOUR RIFLES!
DON'T ARGUE. THEY HAVE MACHINE GUNS.
Jack & Barry 1-14

DO NOT BE ALARMED. GENERAL BABABU WISHES TO PROTECT YOU.

IF HE WANTS TO PROTECT US, WHY TAKE OUR RIFLES?
BABABU'S THE ONE WE NEED PROTECTION FROM. IS HE KIDDING?

YES, HE IS. ACTUALLY—THEY'RE ARRESTING US.
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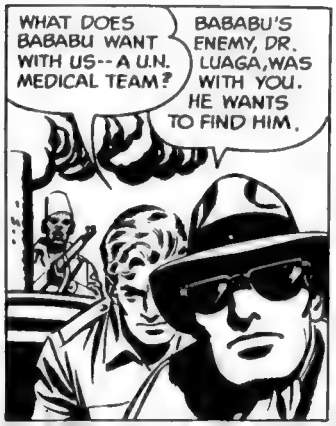
THESE SOLDIERS WILL GO WITH YOU--SO THAT YOU REACH GENERAL BABABU--SAFELY.


WHAT DOES BABABU WANT WITH US--A U.N. MEDICAL TEAM?
BABABU'S ENEMY, DR. LUAGA, WAS WITH YOU. HE WANTS TO FIND HIM.

HE EXPECTS US TO TELL HIM WHERE LUAGA IS?
HE CAN'T MAKE US TELL HIM!
HE CAN, DIANA. HE'LL USE FORCE IF NECESSARY.
Jack & Barry 1-15

BABABU--WILL TORTURE US--TO FIND OUT WHERE DR. LUAGA IS?
I IMAGINE SO--IF NECESSARY--
Talk & Darby 1-16

YOU KNEW THIS--YOU LET US GIVE UP OUR RIFLES--YOU LET THESE SOLDIERS--
--THEY HAD MACHINE GUNS--

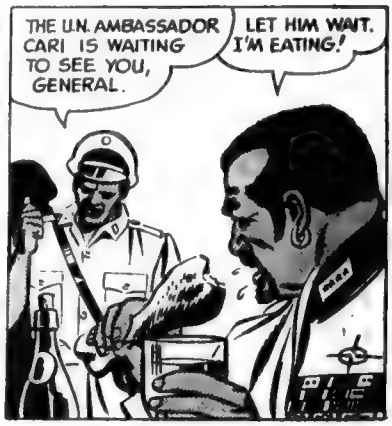
WE WANTED TO GET TO THE CAPITAL. WE ARE. ENJOY THE SCENERY--AND DON'T WORRY, DR. KIRK.

DON'T WORRY, HE SAYS! I DON'T ALWAYS UNDERSTAND HIM.
NEITHER DO I. BUT I ALWAYS BELIEVE HIM.

WHAT WILL HE DO ABOUT BABABU?
I DON'T KNOW.

OTHERS WORRY ABOUT BABABU, TOO--THE U.N. FOR INSTANCE--
GENERAL BABABU USURPED THE LEGAL POWER OF DR. LUAGA--
--DISMISSED THE CONGRESS--
Talk & Darby 1-17

WAR THREAT
UN SENDS CARI TO BABABU
TO PROTEST POWER GRAB; ASK RETURN OF CONGRESS AND LEGAL PREMIER DR. LUAGA...
UN AMBASSADOR


THE U.N. AMBASSADOR CARI IS WAITING TO SEE YOU, GENERAL.
LET HIM WAIT. I'M EATING!

SIR--U.N. AMBASSADOR CARI HAS BEEN WAITING FOUR HOURS--
I'LL SEE HIM NOW--BURP--

GENERAL BABABU--THE U.N. SENT ME TO PROTEST YOUR ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF THIS GOVERNMENT--WE ASK--
BURP--
Talk & Darby 1-18

--THAT YOU BRING BACK THE LEGAL CONGRESS--AND THE LEGAL PREMIER--DR. LUAGA.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LEGAL (BURP) TALK! LAW IS POWER--AND I AM THE POWER!
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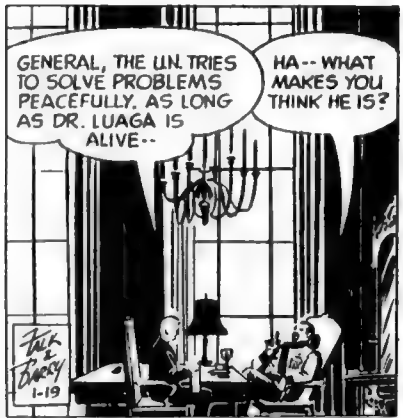
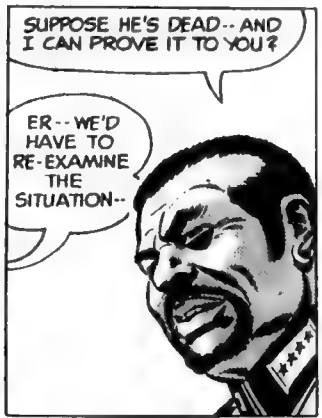
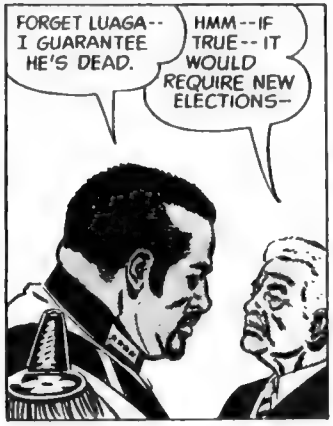

GENERAL, THE U.N. TRIES TO SOLVE PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY. AS LONG AS DR. LUAGA IS ALIVE--
HA--WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE IS?
Talk & Darby 1-19


SUPPOSE HE'S DEAD--AND I CAN PROVE IT TO YOU?
ER--WE'D HAVE TO RE-EXAMINE THE SITUATION--

I'VE GOT TO FIND LUAGA FAST! WHERE'S THAT U.N. MEDICAL TEAM?
THEIR BOAT'LL BE HERE IN AN HOUR, SIR.

HOW MUCH LONGER--?
ABOUT AN HOUR, DIANA!

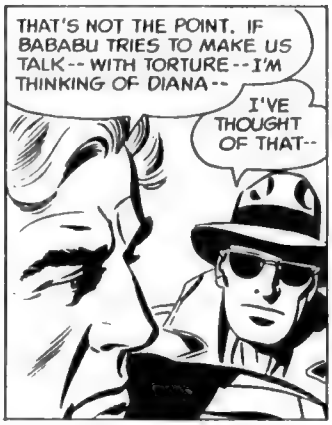
WHILE THE MISSING PREMIER, DR. LUAGA, WAITS IN THE DEEP WOODS--
TALK & BARRY 1-21


FORGET LUAGA-- I GUARANTEE HE'S DEAD.
HMM--IF TRUE--IT WOULD REQUIRE NEW ELECTIONS--

--WHICH I WILL WIN.
--AT GUN-POINT?

AMBASSADOR CARI REPORTS TO THE U.N.--
IT'S HOPELESS. HE'S A MILITARY TYRANT. WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

DR. LUAGA'S SAFE IN THE DEEP WOODS WITH THE PYGMIES. BABABU'S WHOLE ARMY COULDN'T REACH HIM.
TALK & BARRY 1-22


THAT'S NOT THE POINT. IF BABABU TRIES TO MAKE US TALK--WITH TORTURE--I'M THINKING OF DIANA--
I'VE THOUGHT OF THAT--

IN A HALF HOUR--BABABU HAS US! WHAT CAN WE DO NOW?

RELAX, DR. KIRK. ALL IN GOOD TIME.

"RELAX, DR. KIRK!" HE'S DRIVING ME CRAZY!

DR. KIRK, PLEASE TAKE THE HELM FOR A MOMENT.
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TALK & BARRY 1-23

WHERE DO YOU WANT US TO LAND?
AT THE TOWN WHARF--AROUND THE BEND.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!
"THE PHANTOM MOVES FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN SEE."--OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

IN MOTION ALMOST TOO FAST TO SEE, THE PHANTOM SWEEPS ASIDE THE RIFLES--AND SWINGS HARD--

TURN INTO SHORE. WE'RE GETTING OFF HERE.
YES, SIR!
TALK & BARRY 1-24

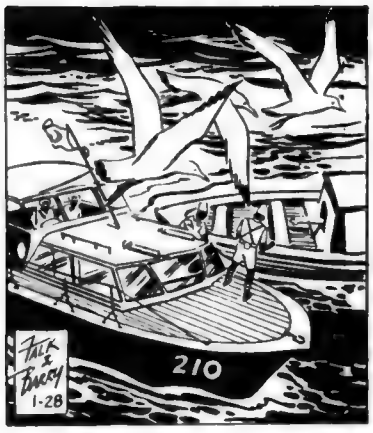
EXCUSE ME FOR DOUBTING YOU. WHEN YOU MOVE -- WOW!
WE'RE NOT OUT OF DANGER YET. NOT UNTIL YOU'RE IN A PLANE.
WHAT ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS?

THE BOAT WILL DRIFT PAST THE TOWN WHARF. THEY'LL BE PICKED UP!

FOLLOW ME.
ANYWHERE! ANY TIME!
FOREVER.
TALK & BARRY 1-25

WHERE'S THAT LAUNCH WITH THE U.N. TEAM?
EXPECTED ANY MINUTE, GENERAL.
TALK & BARRY 1-26

THAT'S IT, SIR!
GOOD! THEY'VE GOT TO TELL ME WHERE LUAGA IS AT ONCE! AND THEY WILL!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TALK & BARRY 1-28

WHAT'S THE MATTER OUT THERE? BRING THAT LAUNCH IN!
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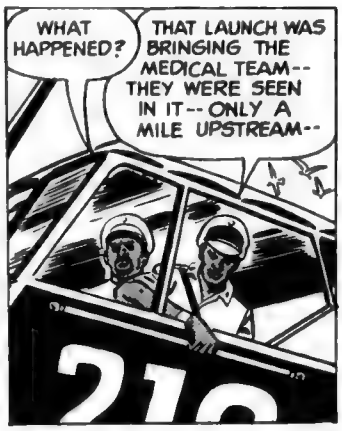
WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT LAUNCH WAS BRINGING THE MEDICAL TEAM -- THEY WERE SEEN IN IT -- ONLY A MILE UPSTREAM --

THOSE TWO -- SKULL MARKS -- ON JAW --

CONSCIOUS -- BUT KNOCKED OUT! SKULL MARKS --
MARK OF PHANTOM -- GHOST WHO WALKS!
PHANTOM -- NONSENSE! ARE YOU JUNGLE SAVAGES — OR SOLDIERS?
TALK & BARRY 1-29
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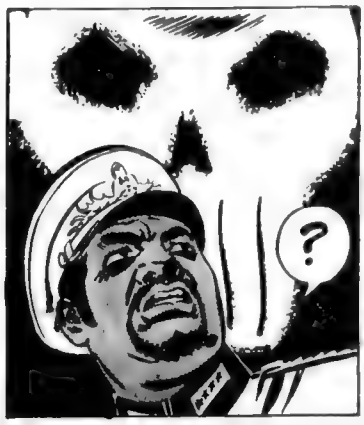
THE MEDICAL TEAM WAS SEEN ONLY A MILE UPRIVER. SEND TWO REGIMENTS -- SEARCH THE RIVER BANKS -- EVERY HUT --!
IMMEDIATELY -- GENERAL!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BABABU'S SOLDIERS WILL SEARCH ALL PATHS TO TOWN-- YOU NEED A HIDE-OUT UNTIL DARK. WAIT--
TALK & DUCKY 1-30

PSST.
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YOU KNOW ME?
GHOST--WHO WALKS!

THESE ARE GOOD PEOPLE. HIDE THEM IN YOUR HUT UNTIL DARK.
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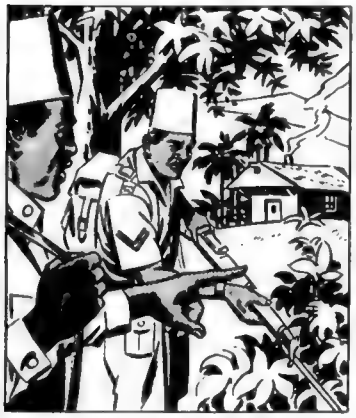
BABABU'S SOLDIERS SEARCH FOR THESE DOCTORS. THEY ARE GOOD MEN WHO MADE THE JUNGLEFOLK WELL.
BABABU IS EVIL. HIDE HERE, WHERE WE HIDE GRAIN FROM BABABU'S SOLDIERS. YOU WILL BE SAFE.
TALK & DUCKY 1-31

I MUST GO TO FIND A WAY TO GET YOU HOME. DO NOT BE AFRAID, DIANA.
I'LL TRY NOT TO BE--

STAY, DEVIL. TAKE CARE OF HER.



I SAW NO ONE LIKE THAT.
WE'LL LOOK INSIDE.
WE WERE HERE BEFORE--REMEMBER?

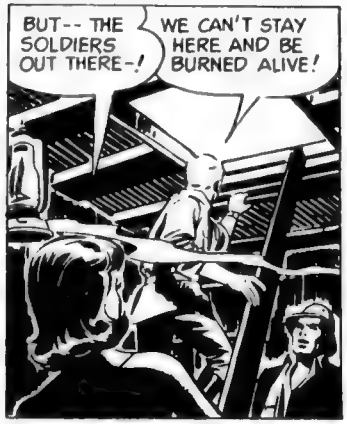
YES--THIS IS ONE OF THOSE WHO HID HIS GRAIN FROM US--
SHH-SOLDIERS--
TALK & DUCKY 2-1

SEE--I TOLD YOU SOLDIER, SWINE--NO ONE IS HERE!
SWINE? I REMEMBER YOU--WHEN WE CAME FOR GRAIN! YOU--WITH TEN ACRES OF CORN--HAD NONE FOR US!
TALK & DUCKY 2-2

THE ANGRY SOLDIER HURLS A LIGHTED KEROSENE LAMP AGAINST THE WALL...
THIS IS HOW WE TREAT ENEMIES OF BABABU!

SMOKE--
FIRE--

LET ME-- PUT IT OUT!
NO--YOU CAN WATCH IT BURN--


BUT-- THE SOLDIERS OUT THERE-!
WE CAN'T STAY HERE AND BE BURNED ALIVE!

AFTER THIS--NEVER CALL SOLDIERS OF GENERAL BABABU SWINE!
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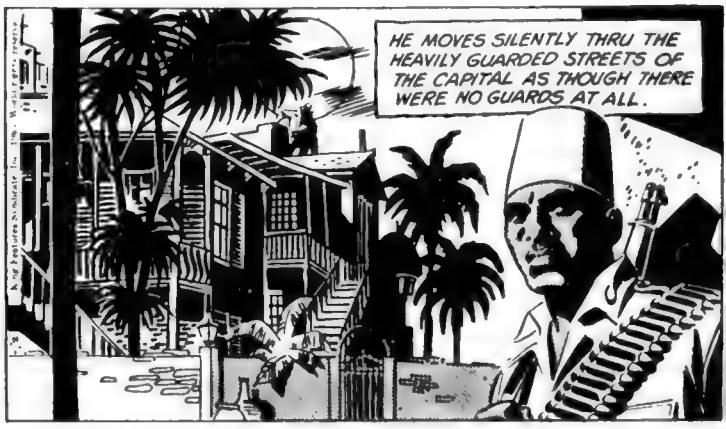
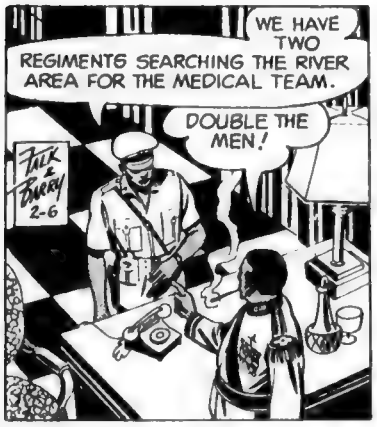
TALK & BARRY 2-4

WE STRUCK GOLD! THESE ARE THE ONES!
TALK & BARRY 2-5

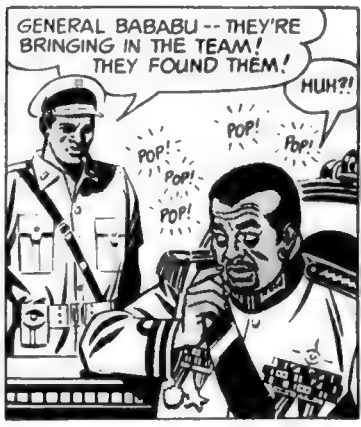
DIANA AND THE DOCTORS SHOULD BE SAFE IN THAT FARMER'S CELLAR UNTIL I FIND A WAY HOME FOR THEM--


HE MOVES SILENTLY THRU THE HEAVILY GUARDED STREETS OF THE CAPITAL AS THOUGH THERE WERE NO GUARDS AT ALL.


WE HAVE TWO REGIMENTS SEARCHING THE RIVER AREA FOR THE MEDICAL TEAM.
DOUBLE THE MEN!
TALK & BARRY 2-6

BABABU LEFT THE JUNGLE AS A YOUNG MAN--
WHY THOSE SKULL MARKS ON THOSE SOLDIERS' JAWS? PHANTOM--? BAH--SUPERSTITION--

--BUT THE JUNGLE HASN'T LEFT BABABU.
I AM BABABU-- WITH 200,000 MEN! I FEAR NOTHING!


GENERAL BABABU--THEY'RE BRINGING IN THE TEAM! THEY FOUND THEM!
HUH?!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!

GENERAL BABABU, WE ARE UN. MEDICAL DOCTORS! WHY HAVE WE BEEN HUNTED DOWN BY YOUR SOLDIERS?
FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS, DOCTOR, THEN YOU CAN BE ON YOUR WAY.
WHO IS THAT?

THEY WERE HIDING IN THIS FARMER'S CELLAR. A LUAGA MAN.
SHOOT HIM!
TALK & BARRY 2-7

NOW, LADY AND GENTLEMEN — PLEASE COME IN.
!

AMBASSADOR CARI, OF THE U.N. REPORTS TO HIS HQ--
BABABU IS A TYRANT-- HE REFUSES COMPROMISE-- I CAN DO NOTHING WITH HIM--
TALK & BARRY 2-8

NO, I'VE HAD NO WORD OF DR. LUAGA OR THE MEDICAL TEAM--YES, I'LL MAKE INQUIRIES BEFORE I GO--

FAILED IN MY MISSION TO PUT BACK LUAGA AS PREMIER -- ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING--
HOTEL

PARDON ME, AMBASSADOR-- MAY I COME IN?
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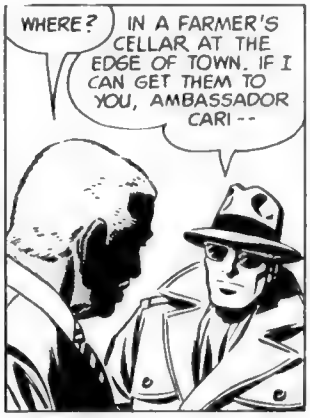
WHO ARE YOU?
A FRIEND OF DR. LUAGA, THE LEGAL PREMIER. ALSO I HAVE THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM HIDDEN.


WHERE?
IN A FARMER'S CELLAR AT THE EDGE OF TOWN. IF I CAN GET THEM TO YOU, AMBASSADOR CARI--

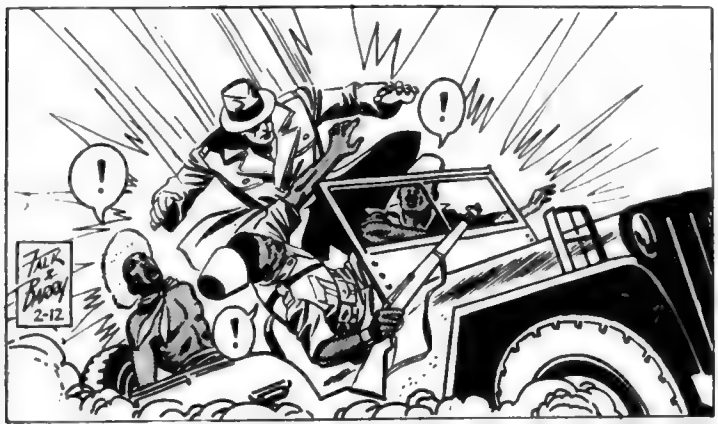
--YOU CAN TAKE THEM TO THE PLANE. BABABU WON'T DARE INTERFERE--NO--! IT'S DEVIL!
WHAT?

THE FARMER--A PRISONER! THAT MEANS--DIANA--AND THE DOCTORS--
TALK & BARRY 2-9

THAT FARMER WAS HIDING OUR U.N. MEDICAL TEAM! WHAT HAPPENED?
OBVIOUSLY BABABU'S MEN FOUND THEM--HE'S BEING TAKEN OFF FOR EXECUTION--

HE TRIED TO DO US A FAVOR--
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

RETURN THE FAVOR!
TALK & BARRY 2-11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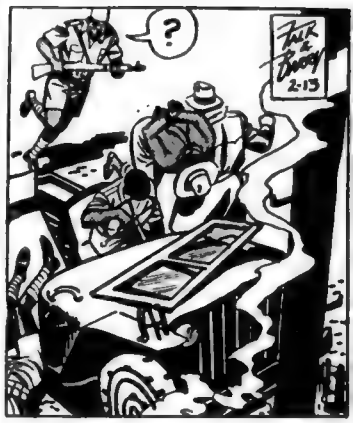
TALK & BARRY 2-12

WHAT--SORT OF MAN--IS THIS FRIEND--OF OURS?!

PHAN-TOM!

LET'S RUN FOR IT! A GUARD SPOTTED US!
I CANNOT. I AM TIED.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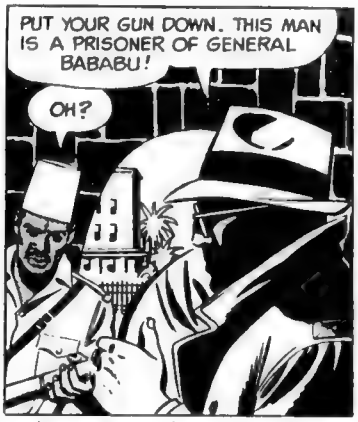
TALK & DARRY 2-13

HEY-- WHAT IS THIS?
TALK & DARRY 2-14

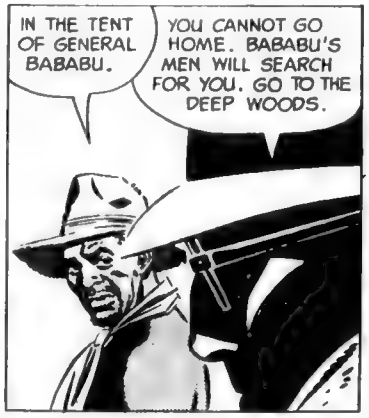

PUT YOUR GUN DOWN. THIS MAN IS A PRISONER OF GENERAL BABABU!
OH?

WHO ARE YOU-- WHY DID YOU TAKE HIM FROM THE CAR--?

?
BECAUSE I'M RESCUING HIM.

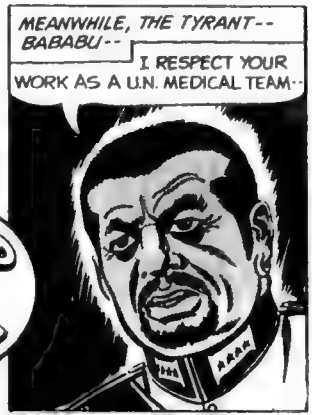
TALK & DARRY 2-15

PHAN-TOM! IT IS SAID TRULY— YOURS IS THE STRENGTH OF TEN TIGERS!
WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU HID?


IN THE TENT OF GENERAL BABABU.
YOU CANNOT GO HOME. BABABU'S MEN WILL SEARCH FOR YOU. GO TO THE DEEP WOODS.

DEEP WOODS? PYGMIES. I AM AFRAID.
THE GOOD MARK OF THE PHANTOM WILL PROTECT YOU!
THE GOOD MARK OF THE PHANTOM!

YOU ARE SAFE NOW. WAIT IN THE DEEP WOODS UNTIL THE TYRANT IS OVERTHROWN.
THE GOOD MARK OF THE PHANTOM!
TALK & DARRY 2-16


MEANWHILE, THE TYRANT-- BABABU--
I RESPECT YOUR WORK AS A U.N. MEDICAL TEAM--

--I WILL NOT DETAIN YOU. I ONLY WANT THE ANSWER TO ONE QUESTION.
DR. LUAGA WAS WITH YOU. WHERE IS HE NOW?
WE...
SHH--

YOU CAME HERE TO CURE A PLAGUE. YOU DID SO. OUR POLITICS ARE NOT YOUR BUSINESS.
MY ENEMY, DR. LUAGA, WAS WITH YOU IN THE JUNGLE. WHERE IS HE?
WE DON'T KNOW!

IT'S DR. KIRK, I BELIEVE? FOR YOUR OWN GOOD-- TELL ME.
YOU SAID YOUR POLITICS ARE NOT OUR BUSINESS.

EXACTLY.
THEN WE'LL STAY OUT OF THEM. WE KNOW NOTHING OF DR. LUAGA.
TALK & BARRY 2-18

ONCE MORE, KIRK! WHERE IS DR. LUAGA?
WE DON'T KNOW. AS U.N. MEDICAL OFFICERS, WE DEMAND TO BE RELEASED--
TALK & BARRY 2-19

I MAKE THE DEMANDS! I COULD KEEP YOU AS MY "GUESTS" UNTIL YOU ANSWER--EVEN A YEAR. BUT I'M IN A HURRY.

I HAVE WAYS OF MAKING MEN TALK--
OR WOMEN!
!

U.N. AMBASSADOR CARI
?
TALK & BARRY 2-20

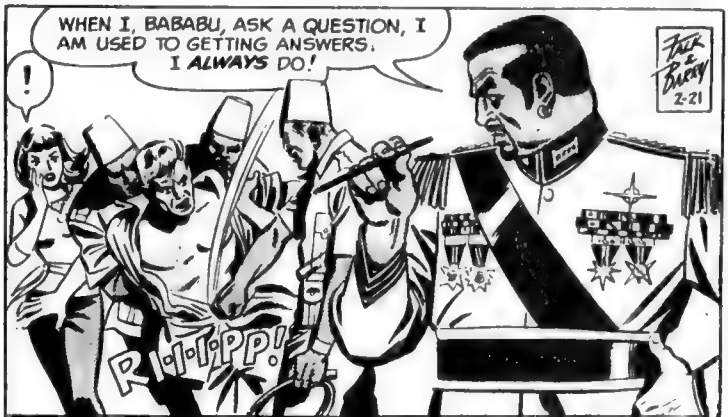
WE CAME UP A BACK STAIRWAY. NO ONE SAW US.
AMAZING HOW YOU TOOK HIM FROM THAT ARMED CAR!

THIS MAN HID OUR MEDICAL TEAM. HE NEEDS HELP NOW. LET HIM HIDE HERE UNTIL DARK.
GLADLY.

WHAT OF THE MEDICAL TEAM-- THE NURSE DIANA--?
THAT'S OUR NEXT STEP-- FAST!

WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE LUAGA IS?
NO!

VERY WELL!


WHEN I, BABABU, ASK A QUESTION, I AM USED TO GETTING ANSWERS. I ALWAYS DO!
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R-I-I-PP!
TALK & BARRY 2-21

NOW -- TO BABABU'S TENT. BETTER BRING YOUR MILITARY ESCORT.

HOW DOES HE DARE HOLD OUR U.N. MEDICAL TEAM?
HE'LL BE SURPRISED TO SEE YOU, AMBASSADOR.
OTEL

GENERAL -- WE ARE U.N. PEOPLE -- YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY -- TO --
I AM THE AUTHORITY HERE! EACH OF YOU, INCLUDING THE WOMAN, WILL BE FLOGGED IN TURN --
UNTIL I KNOW WHERE DR. LUAGA IS!
TALK & BARRY 2-22

WHENEVER YOU TELL ME WHERE DR. LUAGA IS, THE FLOGGING WILL STOP. PROCEED!
NO --!

I AM U.N. AMBASSADOR CARI. I WISH TO SEE GENERAL BABABU AT ONCE!
NO ONE MAY SEE HIM. THE GENERAL IS IN CONFERENCE.
UN
TALK & BARRY 2-23

DO YOUR WORST. I'LL TELL YOU NOTHING ABOUT DR. LUAGA.
THAT GOES FOR ALL OF US!

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN. BUT I'M IN A HURRY. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE EASIER TO MAKE THE WOMAN TALK --
!

I TELL YOU, I AM UN AMBASSADOR CARI. I MUST SEE GENERAL BABABU AT ONCE. WE KNOW WHO'S IN THERE!
NO AD-MIT-TANCE.
TALK & BARRY 2-25

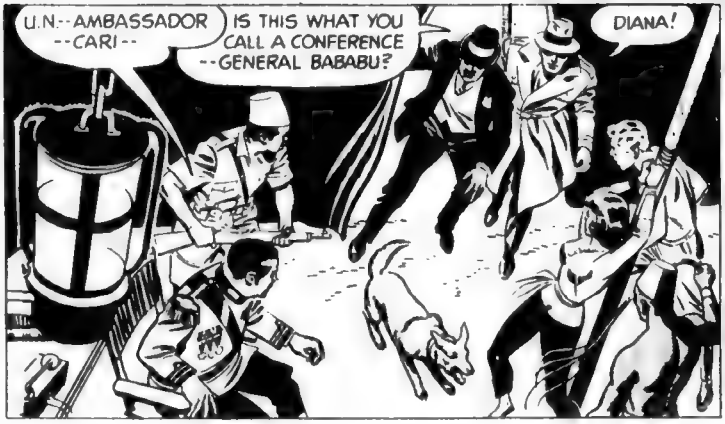
FORGET ABOUT HIM FOR THE PRESENT -- WE'LL MAKE HER TALK!
NO!

WE DEMAND TO SEE GENERAL BABABU --
NO AD-MIT-TANCE --
TALK & BARRY 2-26

LET ME SEE IF I CAN CONVINCE HIM!

NOW--HAVE YOU DECIDED TO TALK? OR--
NO--NO--I'LL TELL YOU--
TALK & BARRY 2-27

DEVIL!


U.N.--AMBASSADOR --CARI--
IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL A CONFERENCE --GENERAL BABABU?
DIANA!

HOW DARE YOU HOLD OUR MEDICAL TEAM-- AND TORTURE--
?
DROP THAT RIFLE, BUSTER, BEFORE YOU GET HURT!
TALK & BARRY 2-28

DIANA--HAVE THEY TOUCHED YOU?
NO--YOU WERE --JUST IN TIME--

HOW DARE YOU DEFY ME IN MY OWN HEAD-QUARTERS--MY TROOPS SURROUND US! I'LL DESTROY YOU ALL--UN. OR NOT!

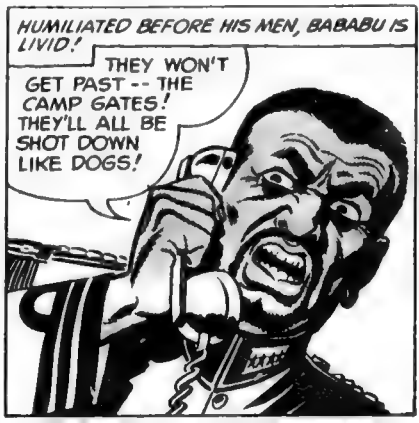
GUARD! I'LL SHOW YOU WHO--
YOUR GUARD IS OUT COLD--AS YOU MAY BE--

NOW--YOU SIT DOWN --YOU TUB OF LARD--
AND GENERAL BABABU SITS!

THESE PEOPLE ARE LEAVING WITH AMBASSADOR CARI.
IF YOU TRY TO STOP THEM, I'LL TAKE YOU APART PIECE BY PIECE!
TALK & BARRY 3-1
"THE COLD VOICE OF THE ANGRY PHANTOM CAN FREEZE A TIGER'S BLOOD."--OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

WHO IS THAT MAN--?
MY-- AIDE--
COME ON, LET'S MOVE.

GET THE CAR STARTED. BE READY TO MOVE FAST!
TALK & BARRY 3-2


HUMILIATED BEFORE HIS MEN, BABABU IS LIVID!
THEY WON'T GET PAST--THE CAMP GATES! THEY'LL ALL BE SHOT DOWN LIKE DOGS!

GIVE ME THE GATEHOUSE-- HURRY--

UH--
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT--

LAST WARNING, BABABU! ONE MORE MOVE FROM YOU AND I'LL DO EXACTLY AS I SAID-- PULL YOU APART!
GULP!
!
SMASH
TALK & BARRY 3-4

BABABU SITS STUNNED BY THE POWERFUL FURY OF THIS STRANGER.
THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM'S LEAVING THIS PLACE. DON'T TRY TO STOP THEM!
IS THAT CLEAR, BABABU?
YES--
CRACK!
TALK & BARRY 3-5

WHO ARE YOU?
YOU'LL FIND OUT. WE'LL MEET AGAIN. COME--

AS THE U.N. PARTY CLEARS BABABU'S CAMP GATES...
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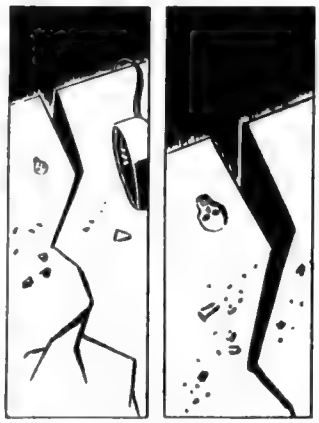
BABABU, STILL SHAKEN BY THE STRANGER'S VIOLENCE--
WHO--WAS--HE--?
TALK & BARRY 3-6



NO!

THAT WAS-- PHAN-TOM?!

AFTER THEM! USE ARMORED CARS! DON'T LET THEM REACH THE AIRPORT! HURRY, PIGS! BLOW THEM OFF THE ROAD!

RACE FOR THE AIRPORT. IT'S AN INTERNATIONAL ZONE--AND THE WORLD PRESS IS STATIONED THERE.
EVEN BABABU DOESN'T DARE ACT UP THERE! YOU'LL BE SAFE.
TALK & BARRY 3-7

I FEEL SAFE-- HERE--

HURRY--DON'T LET THEM REACH THE AIRPORT! BLOW THEM APART!

HE'S SENDING ARMORED CARS-- WITH ORDERS TO FINISH US--HE'S DESPERATE ENOUGH EVEN TO DESTROY THE U.N. AMBASSADOR--!

FASTER! THEY'RE GAINING ON US!
UN
UN
TALK & BARRY 3-8

GO ACROSS THE FIELD TO THE PLANE!
THEY'RE RIGHT BEHIND US!
SAXON
AIRPORT INTERNATIONAL ZONE
TALK & BARRY 3-9

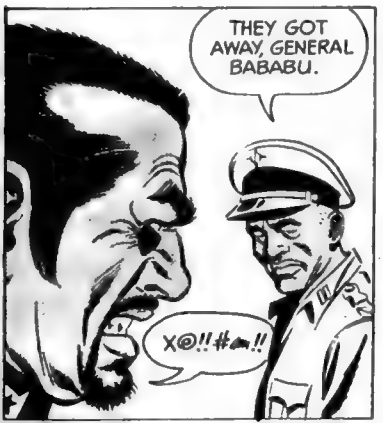
THAT'S THE U.N AMBASSADOR'S CAR, RACING TO THE PLANE!
WHAT'S UP?
INTERNATIONAL PRESS HQ

IAL ZONE
SCCRRREEEEECH

THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM-- WITH AMBASSADOR CARI!
HOW'D THEY GET OUT OF THE JUNGLE?
NO COMMENT.
GET ABOARD-- BEFORE BABABU DECIDES TO BOMB THE PRESS CORPS, AIRPORT AND ALL!
TALK & BARRY 3-11

A BRIEF WORD--A QUICK KISS--
GOODBYE-- DIANA--

--AND HE'S LOST IN THE CROWD.


THEY GOT AWAY, GENERAL BABABU.
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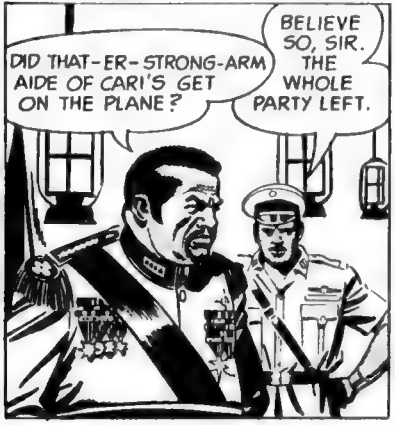
AMBASSADOR, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THE PRESS BABABU TRIED TO TORTURE US?
IN GOOD TIME. WE STILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH HIM!

DEAL WITH THAT MONSTER-- HOLDING ILLEGAL POWER?
THAT'S THE POINT. HE HOLDS THE POWER--
TALK & BARRY 3-12

BUT BLAH BLAH BLAH--
OF COURSE BLAH BLAH BLAH--


DID THAT-ER-STRONG-ARM AIDE OF CARI'S GET ON THE PLANE?
BELIEVE SO, SIR. THE WHOLE PARTY LEFT.

WAS HE REALLY-- THE PHANTOM--?

DIANA GONE SO QUICKLY-- HARDLY HAD A CHANCE TO SAY GOODBYE--
WHAT ABOUT BABABU NOW? MUST GET BACK TO THE DEEP WOODS--AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.
TALK 2 DARRY 3-13

U.N. MEDICAL TEAM FOUND!
FLYING HOME, ARRIVE TODAY
LOST IN JUNGLE 2 MONTHS
Nurse Diana Palmer
TALK 2 DARRY 3-14

WHAT HAPPENED? HOW'D THEY ESCAPE? WHAT ABOUT BABABU?
NO COMMENT AT PRESENT.

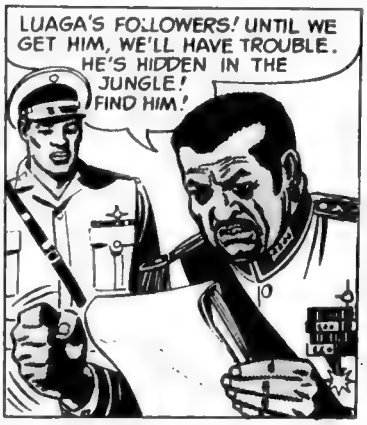
IN U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK---
IT'S A RELIEF TO HAVE YOU BACK SAFELY. NOW-- WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

WHERE DO WE BEGIN?

IT'S A LONG STORY, SIR--

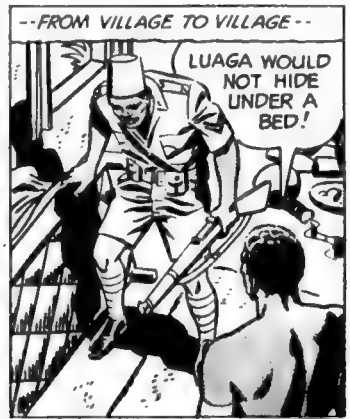
AND HARD TO BELIEVE.

DESPITE BABABU'S FIRM HOLD, GUERRILLA ACTIVITY AGAINST HIM CONTINUES--
TALK 2 DARRY 3-15

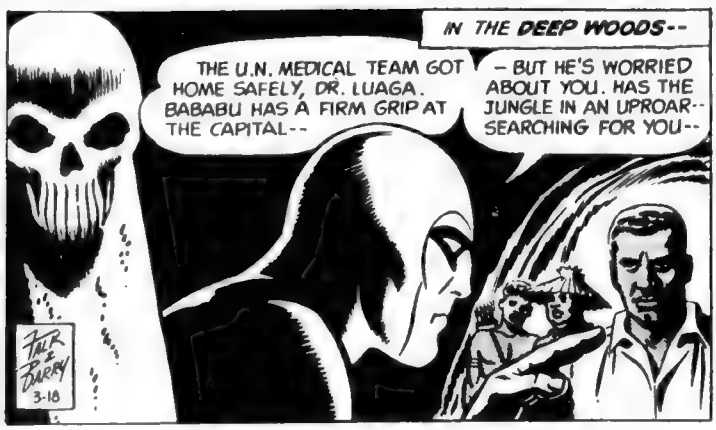

LUAGA'S FOLLOWERS! UNTIL WE GET HIM, WE'LL HAVE TROUBLE. HE'S HIDDEN IN THE JUNGLE! FIND HIM!

THE GREAT SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN LEGAL PREMIER BEGINS!

BABABU'S SOLDIERS SEARCH THRU THE JUNGLE--
FOOL--YOU THINK HE'S HIDING IN A BASKET?
QUIET, OLD WOMAN!

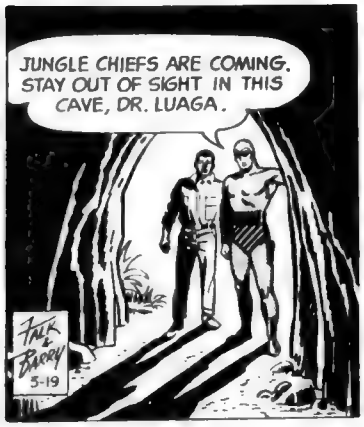

--FROM VILLAGE TO VILLAGE--
LUAGA WOULD NOT HIDE UNDER A BED!

--THE OBJECT OF THEIR SEARCH--THE LEGAL PREMIER LUAGA--IS HIDDEN IN THE DEEP WOODS--HOME OF THE DREADED PYGMY BANDAR--
YOU--AT LAST! WHAT'S HAPPENED?
TALK 2 DARRY 3-16


IN THE DEEP WOODS--
THE U.N. MEDICAL TEAM GOT HOME SAFELY, DR. LUAGA. BABABU HAS A FIRM GRIP AT THE CAPITAL--
-BUT HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU. HAS THE JUNGLE IN AN UPROAR--SEARCHING FOR YOU--
TALK & BARRY 3-18

A DELEGATION OF JUNGLE CHIEFS--

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SEE THE PHANTOM.
WAIT.


JUNGLE CHIEFS ARE COMING. STAY OUT OF SIGHT IN THIS CAVE, DR. LUAGA.
TALK & BARRY 5-19

A SIGHT TO TELL THEIR GRAND-CHILDREN--THE GHOST WHO WALKS--ON THE SKULL THRONE!

BABABU'S TROOPS RANSACK OUR VILLAGE--
--SEARCHING FOR DR. LUAGA.
WHAT SHALL WE DO? FIGHT BACK?
NO. LET THEM SEARCH.
WE DO NOT FEAR THEM! I SAY--FIGHT!

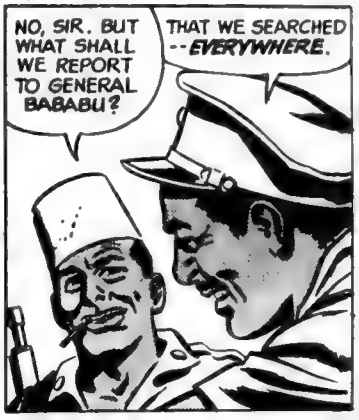
WE JUNGLE PEOPLE CANNOT FIGHT THE WEAPONS OF BABABU. IT WOULD BE MASSACRE.
WHEN THEY COME TO YOUR GATES--GREET THEM WITH FLOWERS.
THE GHOST WHO WALKS IS WISE.
TALK & BARRY 3-20

WISE, INDEED. WOULD HE KNOW WHERE LUAGA'S HIDDEN?
A QUESTION BETTER NOT ASKED--NOR ANSWERED.

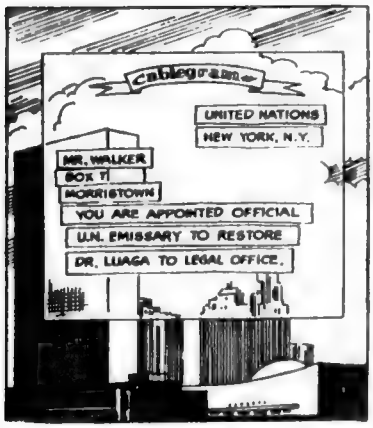
WHAT WILL BE DONE ABOUT BABABU?
CHIEFS, IT IS WRITTEN-HE WHO RULES LIKE A FOX WILL DIE LIKE A DOG.

WE COME TO SEARCH FOR LUAGA.
FLOWERS--EVERYWHERE! LUAGA MAY BE HIDING UNDER THEM.
WELCOME--BRAVE, STALWART SOLDIERS.
TALK & BARRY 3-21

WE SEARCH ALL THE LARGE VILLAGES--THERE REMAINS-ER-THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE--DEEP WOODS--
HMM--NOT LIKELY HE'S THERE--


NO, SIR. BUT WHAT SHALL WE REPORT TO GENERAL BABABU?
THAT WE SEARCHED--EVERYWHERE.

AT THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE..
SORRY TO RUSH YOU OFF TO THE CARIBBEAN, BUT THAT PLAGUE WON'T WAIT.
WE UNDERSTAND, SIR.
TALK & BARRY 3-22
AT LEAST IT'LL BE SAFE AND QUIET THERE.
YES, KIRK.
CARI, WHAT CAN THE U.N. DO ABOUT BABABU--AND HELP THE LEGAL PREMIER LUAGA RETURN?
NOTHING, WITHOUT U.N. TROOPS, SIR!
REMEMBER THE MASKED MAN WE TOLD YOU ABOUT, SIR? I SUGGEST YOU TURN THE BABABU PROBLEM OVER TO HIM!
?!
YOU WANT THE U.N. TO LET THIS NAMELESS MASKED MAN HANDLE BABABU? WHAT CAN HE DO AGAINST 200,000 SOLDIERS?
HE CAN TAKE OVER. I'VE SEEN HIM. HE MAY HELP US AVOID OPEN WARFARE AT TREMENDOUS COST.
BUT HOW?
HE USES-ER-DIRECT ACTION. I SUGGEST WE INFORM HIM THAT HE IS APPOINTED OFFICIAL U.N. EMISSARY--
TALK & BARRY 3-25
AND SO IT IS DECIDED!
--TO SOLVE THE ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF POWER BY BABABU AS HE SEES FIT.'
SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE--U.N. HQ.
I'LL APPOINT THE MASKED MAN OUR U.N. EMISSARY. WHAT'S HIS NAME?
ER--I DON'T KNOW, SIR.
TALK & BARRY 3-25
HOW DO WE REACH HIM, CARI?
ER-DON'T KNOW THAT EITHER, SIR. BETTER ASK MISS PALMER BEFORE SHE LEAVES.
-BOX 7-MORRISTOWN-MR. WALKER--IS THAT ALL HIS NAME?
ER--NOT EXACTLY HIS NAME. IT STANDS FOR--THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
?!
Memorandum
Box 7
Morristown
Mr. Walker
GHOST WHO WALKS? WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THIS?
ER--I KNOW IT SOUNDS ODD, SIR. THE NATIVES CALL HIM THAT--
MISS PALMER--YOU THINK HE'S CAPABLE OF HANDLING BABABU AND 200,000 SOLDIERS?
IF I WERE A BETTING GIRL--I'D BET.
YOUR FAITH IN THIS MAN SEEMS BOUNDLESS.
THAT'S JUST THE WORD, MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL. BOUNDLESS!
TALK & BARRY 3-26
HMM--WHEN MY TERM ENDS HERE AT THE U.N., PERHAPS HE SHOULD TAKE OVER.
NOT A BAD IDEA.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MR. WALKER
BOX 7
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YOU ARE APPOINTED OFFICIAL
U.N. EMISSARY TO RESTORE
DR. LUAGA TO LEGAL OFFICE.

ANYTHING FOR MR. WALKER-- BOX 7?
YEAH--CABLE JUST ARRIVED--

SAY--HE'S HAD THIS BOX FOR YEARS-- BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM. WHO IS MR. WALKER?
HE IS--MR. WALKER.
TALK & BARRY 3-27

A MESSAGE FOR PHANTOM-- DEEP WOODS -- MUST GO QUICKLY.
A RELAY INVOLVING DOZENS OF RUNNERS SPEEDS THRU THE JUNGLE.
MESSAGE FOR PHANTOM

AT THE GREAT SWAMP-- THE MONKEY MAIL TAKES OVER!
MESSAGE FOR PHANTOM-DEEP

THE MAILMAN!
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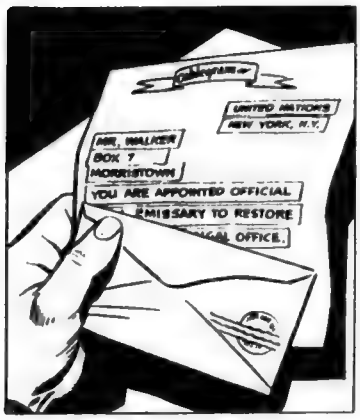
TALK & BARRY 3-28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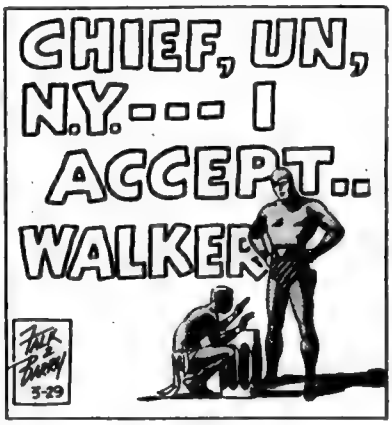
WELL! BUT WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT IT?
FIRST, DR. LUAGA, I MUST ANSWER IT.

RELAY A MESSAGE I WILL GIVE YOU. IT MUST GO TO THE TOWN.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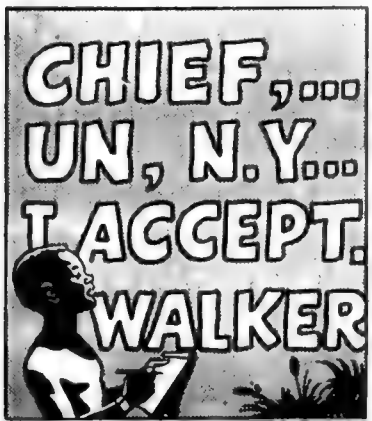
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THE MESSAGE IS TELEGRAPHED OVERSEAS AND AT THE U.N....
ONE QUESTION. WE APPOINTED HIM. WILL HE ACCEPT?
CABLE, SIR. WE THINK IT'S MEANT FOR YOU--

A MAN OF FEW WORDS.
YES--BUT ALL GOOD ONES!
TALK & BARRY 3-30
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CHIEF
UN. N.Y.
MR. WALKER
BOX 7
I ACCEPT..
WALKER

...APPOINTED OFFICIAL U.N. EMISSARY-- RESTORE DR. LUAGA TO LEGAL--"
FINE! BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO AGAINST BABABU AND HIS 200,000 SOLDIERS?
YOU RULE THE JUNGLE--BUT EVEN IF YOU RALLIED ALL THE TRIBES--
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TALK & BARRY 4-1

--AND HAVE THEM MASSACRED BY BABABU'S GUNS? NO.

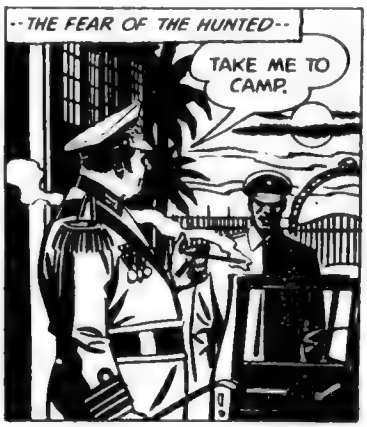
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS MYSELF. WAIT HERE, DR. LUAGA.

IN THE CAPITAL--GENERAL BABABU RULES SUPREME-- IF ILLEGALLY--
HIS SOLDIERS ARE EVERYWHERE--

BUT NO CHEERS FROM THE SULLEN CROWDS--
THEY HATE ME--
TALK & BARRY 4-2

THEY'LL NEVER ACCEPT ME-- UNTIL LUAGA IS DEAD--AH-- WHY AM I WORRIED? I RULE!

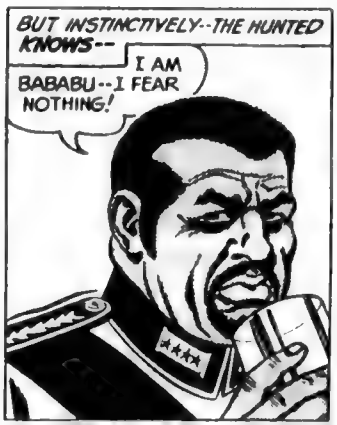
JUNGLE-BRED BABABU IS TROUBLED BY AN ANCIENT INSTINCT--
I DON'T FEEL SAFE IN THIS PALACE. TOO OPEN--TOO BIG--
TALK & BARRY 4-3


--THE FEAR OF THE HUNTED--
TAKE ME TO CAMP.

--FOR THE HUNTER!

DOUBLE THE GUARD AROUND MY TENT!
TALK & BARRY 4-4

I'M SAFE HERE! 200,000 SOLDIERS SURROUND ME! WHAT AM I AFRAID OF?


BUT INSTINCTIVELY--THE HUNTED KNOWS--
I AM BABABU--I FEAR NOTHING!

--WHEN THE HUNTER IS CLOSE--

IN THE VAST CAMP FILLED WITH 200,000 SOLDIERS--

--THE PHANTOM MOVES LIKE A SHADOW--
FOUR GUARDS-- AND BABABU.
FALK & BARRY 4-5

TAP.. TAP..
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TAP! TAP..
TAP! TAP..
TAP..
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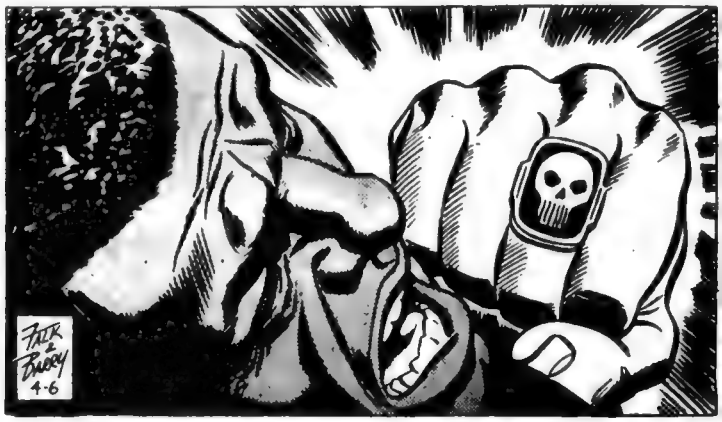
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?
TAP! TAP!
FALK & BARRY 4-8

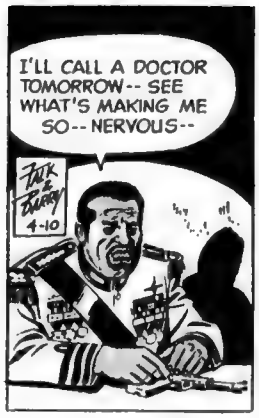
WHERE'D THOSE TWO GO? THE GENERAL WILL HAVE THEIR HEADS IF THEY TOOK OFF.
I'LL HAVE A LOOK--

?
TAP! TAP!

SUPPOSED TO BE FOUR OF US GUARDING THIS TENT-- WHERE'D THE OTHER THREE GO?
FALK & BARRY 4-9

THEY'RE CRAZY IF THEY GOOF OFF ON THIS DUTY--
?
TAP! TAP!

WHAT AM I AFRAID OF--FOUR GUARDS CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR A LOUD WHISPER--
200,000 SOLDIERS WITHIN GUNSHOT--


I'LL CALL A DOCTOR TOMORROW-- SEE WHAT'S MAKING ME SO-- NERVOUS--
TALK & DARRY 4-10

!
RIIIPP!

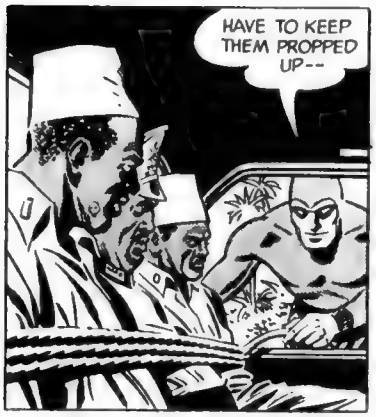
GUARD!

HUNTER AND THE HUNTED MEET!

NIGHT-- IN THE CAMP OF BABABU--

THE GENERAL'S CAR!

YOUR GUARD, GENERAL.
WHAT'S HE UP TO?
TALK & DARRY 4-11


HAVE TO KEEP THEM PROPPED UP--

NOW-- WE'LL NEED A DRIVER--

READY FOR A RIDE, GENTLEMEN?
TALK & DARRY 4-12
NATURALLY--THERE IS NO REPLY.

THE GENERAL'S CAR!

TALK & DARRY 4-13
'TEN-SHUN!

THE PHANTOM--AND HIS SILENT PASSENGERS--

THE SENTRIES BARELY GLANCE AT THE FAMILIAR CAR AS IT SPEEDS PAST THEM--

THE GENERAL WAS IN THE CAR, WASN'T HE ?
YEAH-- WITH ALL HIS GUARDS. HE TAKES NO CHANCES THESE DAYS--

Falk & Barry 4-15
THUS, THE PHANTOM TAKES BABABU AWAY FROM THE CAMP AND ITS 200,000 SOLDIERS!

Falk & Barry 4-16

HE WHISTLES INTO THE DARKNESS--

--AND HIS WHISTLE IS ANSWERED.
COME, GENERAL BABABU.

IF YOU DON'T MIND, GENERAL--

--AND THEY RACE INTO THE DARK WOODS.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT BABABU'S CAMP--
!
Falk & Barry 4-17

YES?
SOMETHING'S WRONG, SIR! I CAME TO THE GENERAL'S TENT TO RELIEVE ONE OF THE GUARDS--
Falk & Barry 4-18

THERE HE IS!
DEAD?

NO-- UNCONSCIOUS --SIR-- THAT MARK ON HIS JAW--!
--AND THE GENERAL'S TENT--?

EMPTY! WHAT IS THIS? THE GENERAL CAME TO SPEND THE NIGHT HERE!

--THE GENERAL LEFT IN HIS CAR ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO--ALL HIS GUARDS WERE WITH HIM--
NOT ALL--ONE'S LYING BACK THERE--KNOCKED OUT!

SOMETHING'S WRONG HERE! WE'D BETTER CHECK!
Falk & Barry 4-19

THERE'S THE GENERAL'S CAR, SIR!
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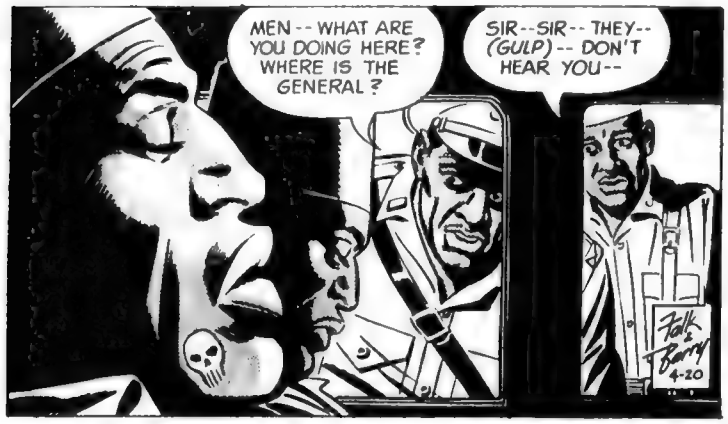
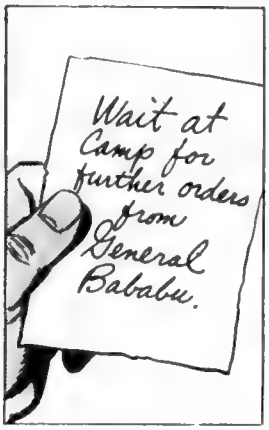

MEN--WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHERE IS THE GENERAL?
SIR--SIR--THEY--(GULP)--DON'T HEAR YOU--
Falk & Barry 4-20

UH--DEAD? NO--UNCONSCIOUS--!

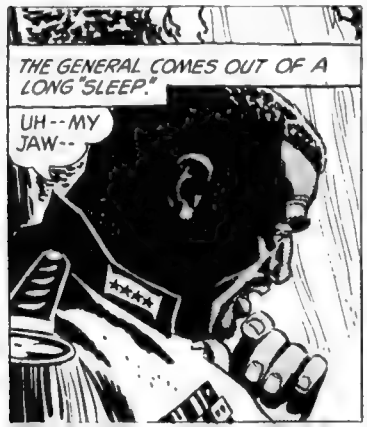
"THE PHANTOM IS ROUGH WITH ROUGHNECKS"--OLD JUNGLE SAYING.

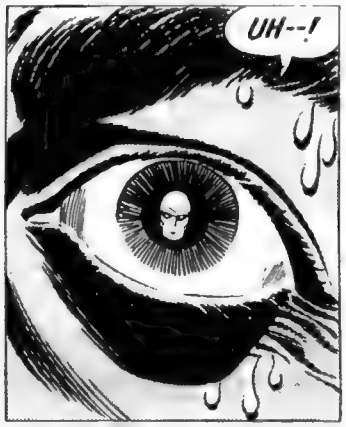
THEY'RE TIED--TO KEEP THEM SITTING UP! OUT COLD!
NOTE ON STEERING WHEEL CAPTAIN!
Falk & Barry 4-22


Wait at Camp for further orders from General Bababu.

I DON'T GET THIS, SIR.
ME NEITHER! WHERE'S THE GENERAL?

THE GENERAL'S HAVING A RIDE!


THE GENERAL COMES OUT OF A LONG "SLEEP."
UH--MY JAW--


UH--!

UH--GUARDS--UH--!
SAVE YOUR VOICE, GENERAL. NOBODY CAN HEAR, EXCEPT THE MONKEYS AND US.
Falk & Barry 4-23

I WAS IN—MY TENT—SURROUNDED BY 200,000 SOLDIERS! HOW DID YOU--GET ME?
GOT YOU, GENERAL.
TALK & BARRY 4-24

YOU WERE THE MAN--WITH U.N. AMBASSADOR CARI--
YES

YOU ARE--THE PHANTOM?
YES.

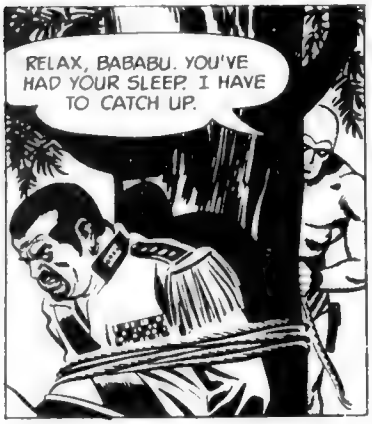
IMPOSSIBLE--NO SUCH THING--!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M NOT REAL. A NIGHTMARE YOU'RE HAVING--EXCEPT YOU WOKE UP.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO--WITH ME?
YOU'LL FIND OUT, GENERAL. ON GUARD, DEVIL.

DON'T TRY TO RUN. DEVIL'S A WOLF--AND HE'S HUNGRY TOO.
I HAVE MILLIONS--
TALK & BARRY 4-25

I'LL GIVE YOU—ANYTHING--TO LET ME GO. UH--ROPE--!

NO--YOU'RE NOT--GOING TO--HANG ME!
GOOD IDEA! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT MYSELF?


RELAX, BABABU. YOU'VE HAD YOUR SLEEP. I HAVE TO CATCH UP.

WE STOPPED HERE BECAUSE THERE'S A DESERTED GORILLA NEST UP HERE. AT LEAST I THINK IT'S DESERTED.
!

IF ANY GORILLAS OR BIG CATS COME BY, GIVE ME A CALL, GENERAL. (YAWN) GOOD NIGHT--
TALK & BARRY 4-26
!

AS THE PHANTOM SLEEPS IN THE DESERTED GORILLA-NEST PLATFORM--

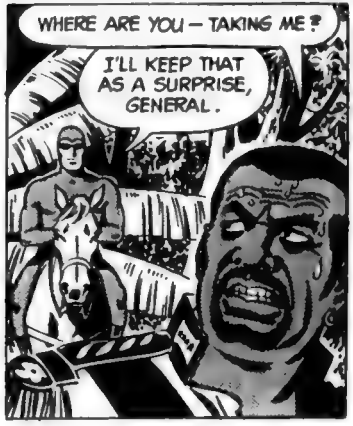
BABABU LISTENS TO THE NIGHT SOUNDS OF THE JUNGLE--
WHEEE-OUU
ROAR
WHEEE-OOOOO
GROWL

HE'S ASLEEP--SO IS THAT BLASTED WOLF.
IF I CAN GET OUT OF THESE ROPES--AND REACH THE HORSE--!
TALK & BARRY 4-27

BLASTED ROPES--TOO TIGHT--!

DAWN-- THE PHANTOM WAKES UP--
Falk & Barry 4-29

THAT'S BETTER. YOU SEE, EVEN A SUPERSTITION NEEDS HIS SLEEP, BABABU.


WHERE ARE YOU – TAKING ME?
I'LL KEEP THAT AS A SURPRISE, GENERAL.

UH--EXHAUSTED-- COULDN'T WALK ANOTHER STEP.
RIDE FOR A WHILE, BABABU.
Falk & Barry 4-30

BABABU TRIES TO ESCAPE--
NOW!

EEE-YOW!

I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU NOT TO TRY THAT-- HERO HAS A SENSITIVE MOUTH--
*@ m #!!

A FEW MORE NIGHTS IN THE JUNGLE-- AS THEY GO DEEPER--
CARE FOR RABBIT, GENERAL?
NOT-- HUNGRY!

--THEN A PYGMY SILENTLY JOINS THEM--

--OTHERS APPEAR SOUNDLESSLY --THE DEADLY BANDAR, FEARED BY ALL JUNGLE FOLK!
PYGMY-POISON PEOPLE! WE MUST BE NEAR THE DEEP WOODS!
Falk & Barry 5-1

YOU'RE TAKING ME-- TO THE DEEP WOODS!
RIGHT, GENERAL.

TAKE ME BACK– I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING-- MILLIONS--
KEEP MOVING, GENERAL. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A CONFERENCE.

LIKE ALL JUNGLE-FOLK-- BABABU WAS RAISED ON TALES OF THE DREADED DEEP WOODS. NOW-- HERE IT IS--!
Falk & Barry 5-2

BABABU, FOR MONTHS YOUR ARMIES HAVE SEARCHED FOR DR. LUAGA--THE LEGAL PREMIER WHOSE PLACE YOU TOOK.

OBVIOUSLY--YOU MUST WANT TO SEE HIM. DR LUAGA--
?

?
TALK & BARRY 5-3

BABABU--WE MEET--AT LAST!
WAIT--DR. LUAGA--

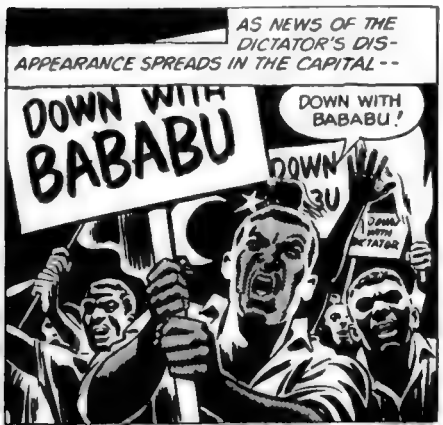
START THE DRUMS--YOU HAVE THE MESSAGE.
IT WILL BE DONE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
TALK & BARRY 5-4

JUNGLE CHIEFS... COME TO DEEP WOODS--PHA
WHAT'S--GOING-TO-HAPPEN-?

THE NEWS SPEEDS AROUND THE WORLD--
GENERAL BABABU VANISHES!
STORY AND FURTH
DICTATOR LEAVES CRYPTIC NOTE...
GUARDS FOUND SLUGGED

--TO HIGH OFFICES OF THE U.N.--
VANISHED? WHAT CAN IT MEAN?
PERHAPS OUR EMISSARY HAS GONE TO WORK--
TALK & BARRY 5-6

--TO A PLANE OVER THE CARRIBEAN--
BABABU IS STILL MISSING... WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, KIRK?


AS NEWS OF THE DICTATOR'S DISAPPEARANCE SPREADS IN THE CAPITAL--
DOWN WITH BABABU
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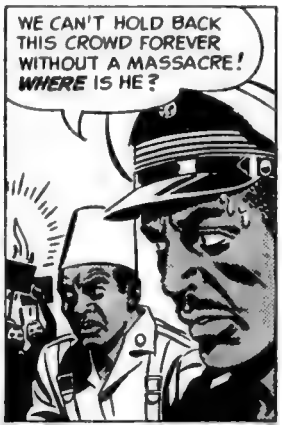
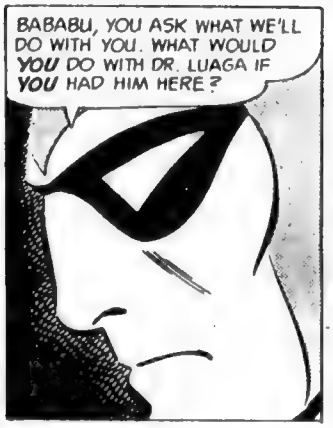

WE CAN'T HOLD BACK THIS CROWD FOREVER WITHOUT A MASSACRE! WHERE IS HE?

WHERE IS HE? IN THE DEEP WOODS--
WHAT--ARE YOU GOING TO DO--WITH ME?
COME
TALK & BARRY 5-7

AS THE CHIEFS GATHER FROM THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE JUNGLE --
CHIEFS -- COME TO DEEP WOODS


BABABU, YOU ASK WHAT WE'LL DO WITH YOU. WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH DR. LUAGA IF YOU HAD HIM HERE?

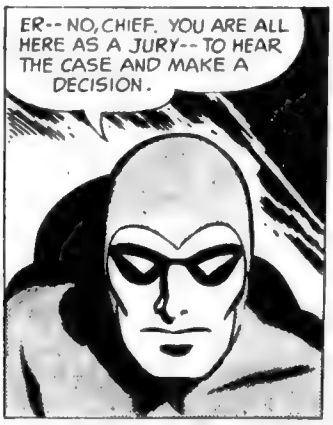
HE'D SHOOT ME ON SIGHT! OR WORSE --
IS THAT WHAT--?
NO, WE'LL NOT REPLACE ONE TYRANNY WITH ANOTHER. WE'LL USE OUR OWN METHODS!
FALK & BARRY 5-8

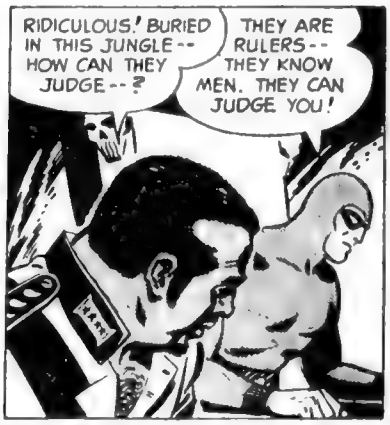
REACHING THE DEEP WOODS -- THE CHIEFS ARE LED TO THE SECRET PLACE BY THE BANDAR --
FALK & BARRY 5-9

-- THE DREADED PYGMY POISON PEOPLE WHO NEITHER ASK NOR ANSWER QUESTIONS.
WHY ARE WE SUMMONED HERE?
MOVE.

WELCOME, CHIEFS OF THE JUNGLE.
GREETINGS, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
WHO ARE THOSE MEN?

CHIEFS, THIS IS GENERAL BABABU. YOU KNOW OF HIM AND HIS SOLDIERS.
THE OTHER MAN IS DR. LUAGA, THE RIGHTFUL LEADER WHOSE PLACE HE STOLE.
STOLE? IF HE IS A THIEF--HANG HIM.
FALK & BARRY 5-10

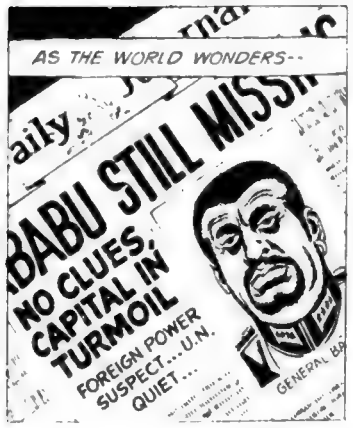

ER-- NO, CHIEF. YOU ARE ALL HERE AS A JURY-- TO HEAR THE CASE AND MAKE A DECISION.


RIDICULOUS! BURIED IN THIS JUNGLE -- HOW CAN THEY JUDGE --?
THEY ARE RULERS -- THEY KNOW MEN. THEY CAN JUDGE YOU!

YOU WISH US TO JUDGE THIS MAN, O GHOST WHO WALKS?
CORRECT.
FALK & BARRY 5-11

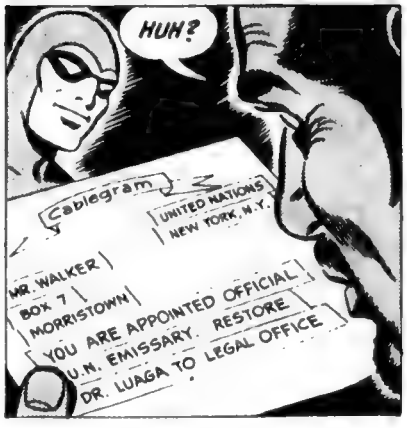
WE ARE ALL RULERS, AS YOU SAID. BUT YOU ARE THE RULER OF THE JUNGLE. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THIS BABABU --

-- AND IT IS OBVIOUS YOU DO NOT -- THEN LET HIM BE KILLED. END THE MATTER.
NO, CHIEFS. A FAIR TRIAL.
WELL SAID.
TRIAL BY FIRE?
THIS IS WISDOM.
THE PHANTOM'S HAVING PROBLEMS -- AND WILL HAVE MORE --


AS THE WORLD WONDERS--
BABU STILL MISSI
NO CLUES, CAPITAL IN TURMOIL
FOREIGN POWER SUSPECT...U.N. QUIET...

IN THE DEEP WOODS--
TRIAL BY FIRE?
NO, CHIEFS. FAIR TRIAL. HEAR HIS CASE--THEN JUDGE

I REFUSE THIS TRIAL! WHAT IS YOUR AUTHORITY TO JUDGE ME-?
THIS!
FALK & BARRY 5-13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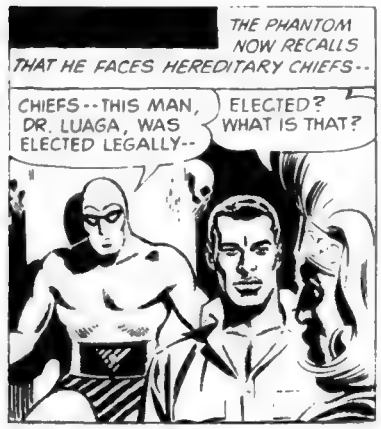
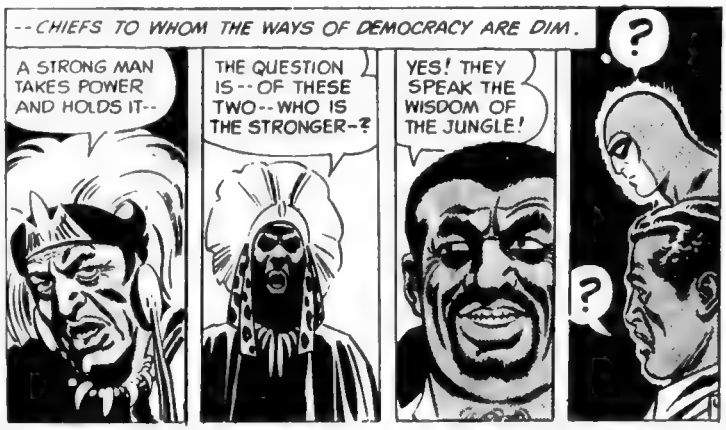
YOU ARE APPOINTED OFFICIAL U.N. EMISSARY. RESTORE DR. LUAGA TO LEGAL OFFICE


THE PHANTOM NOW RECALLS THAT HE FACES HEREDITARY CHIEFS--
CHIEFS--THIS MAN, DR. LUAGA, WAS ELECTED LEGALLY--
ELECTED? WHAT IS THAT?

--WHO WERE BORN TO POWER OR SEIZED IT--
THE PEOPLE CHOSE HIM.
THE WAYS OF THE CITY ARE STRANGE.
FALK & BARRY 5-14


--CHIEFS TO WHOM THE WAYS OF DEMOCRACY ARE DIM.
A STRONG MAN TAKES POWER AND HOLDS IT--
THE QUESTION IS--OF THESE TWO--WHO IS THE STRONGER-?
YES! THEY SPEAK THE WISDOM OF THE JUNGLE!
?
?

THESE CHIEFS KNOW NOTHING OF LEGAL ELECTIONS.
BEING JUNGLE CHIEFS--THEY WOULDN'T--

BABABU, MUCH AS I DISLIKE YOU--YOU'LL NOT GET A FAIR TRIAL HERE--BECAUSE THEY KNOW I DISLIKE YOU--
OH?

THEY UNDERSTAND ME! POWER MAKES RIGHT!
I CHALLENGE LUAGA TO COMBAT--BAREHANDED OR WITH WEAPONS!
CHIEFS--DO YOU ACCEPT THAT?
FALK & BARRY 5-15

IT IS THE ANCIENT WAY.
?!

ARE YOU AFRAID TO FIGHT ME--TO THE DEATH?
LUAGA IS NOT ON TRIAL! HE WAS ELECTED--THIS IS YOUR TRIAL, BABABU.

YOU ASKED US TO JUDGE, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
ARE WE RIGHT IN THINKING YOU ARE LUAGA OF LLONGO--

--WHO LEFT THE JUNGLE AS A BOY TO MAKE A NAME IN THE BIG WORLD--AND DID?
YES, I WAS OF LLONGO.

ENOUGH. WE ARE SIMPLE FOLK. THE OLD JUNGLE WAYS ARE BEST. LET THEM FIGHT.
?
FALK & BARRY 5-16

YOU AGREED TO ACCEPT THE CHIEFS' DECISION!
I WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS. BRUTE FORCE IS NOT THE ANSWER-- LUAGA IS NOT ON TRIAL--
WAIT-- LET ME SPEAK. I ACCEPT!

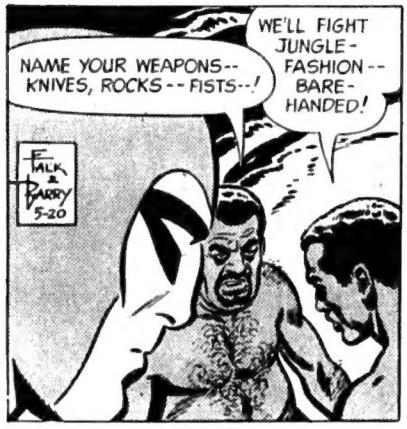
BABABU HAS HUNTED ME AND MY FRIENDS LIKE RATS--FOR MONTHS--HE HAS CHEATED AND TORTURED AND LIED--
FALK & BARRY 5-17

IT WILL GIVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO DECIDE OUR FIGHT ONCE AND FOR ALL--YOUR WAY!

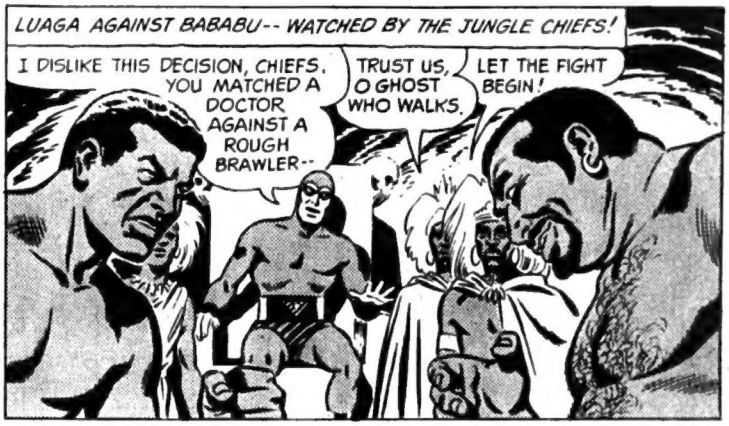
YOU ARE A DOCTOR-- NOT A FIGHTER. BABABU IS A BRAWLER. YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS--
I MUST. MY WORLD IS STILL HALF-JUNGLE. WORD TRAVELS FAST. I CANNOT RUN FROM HIM--

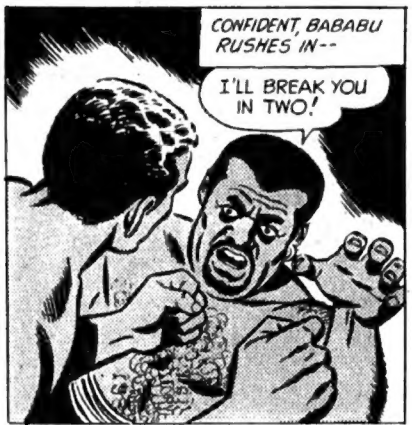
I AM IN THE JUNGLE NOW AND MUST FOLLOW THE OLD RULES--
BESIDES-- I OWE THIS ONE PLENTY--

WHAT ARE YOUR WEAPONS. KNIFE, SPEAR, ROCK--OR FIST?
FALK & BARRY 5-18


NAME YOUR WEAPONS-- KNIVES, ROCKS--FISTS--!
WE'LL FIGHT JUNGLE-FASHION--BARE-HANDED!
FALK & BARRY 5-20

GOOD! TO THE DEATH-- DOCTOR LUAGA!


LUAGA AGAINST BABABU-- WATCHED BY THE JUNGLE CHIEFS!
I DISLIKE THIS DECISION, CHIEFS. YOU MATCHED A DOCTOR AGAINST A ROUGH BRAWLER--
TRUST US, O GHOST WHO WALKS.
LET THE FIGHT BEGIN!


CONFIDENT, BABABU RUSHES IN--
I'LL BREAK YOU IN TWO!

--TO LUAGA'S FIST!
UH!

GOOD! LUAGA CAN BOX! BUT IF BABABU EVER GETS HOLD OF HIM--A BOXER HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST A WRESTLER--
-KEEP AWAY FROM HIM, LUAGA!
FALK & BARRY 5-21

DR. LUAGA POUNDS GENERAL BABABU WITH HARD BLOWS --
UH--

--POWERFUL BABABU GRABS HIM BEFORE HE CAN BOUNCE AWAY--
HA!

HE OUTWEIGHS LUAGA BY FIFTY POUNDS -- NO CHANCE -- UNLESS LUAGA CAN BREAK AWAY--

NOW!
FALK & BARRY 5-22

LUAGA, HELD IN BABABU'S POWERFUL GRIP--
NOW-- DOCTOR --NOW--
FALK & BARRY 5-23

--SPINS--THROWING HIS HEAVY OPPONENT--
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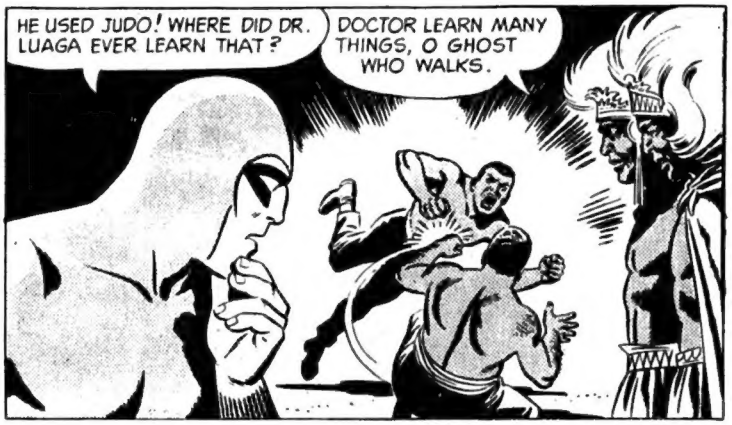
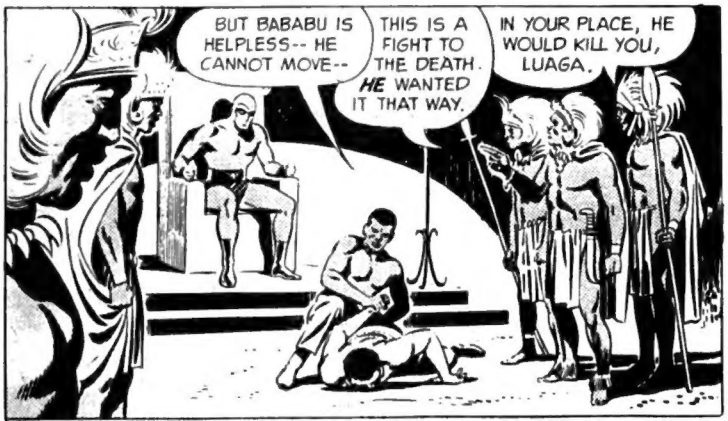

HE USED JUDO! WHERE DID DR. LUAGA EVER LEARN THAT?
DOCTOR LEARN MANY THINGS, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

GROGGY--BABABU RUSHES LIKE A TIRED BULL--
YOU X#@*!! UH --

--ANOTHER JUDO TOSS--
FALK & BARRY 5-24

IF YOU MOVE, YOUR ARM WILL BREAK, BABABU!
!
CHIEFS, HE IS HELPLESS. WHAT IS YOUR DECISION?
HE IS STILL ALIVE. LET THE FIGHT CONTINUE!


BUT BABABU IS HELPLESS-- HE CANNOT MOVE--
THIS IS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH. HE WANTED IT THAT WAY.
IN YOUR PLACE, HE WOULD KILL YOU, LUAGA.

I AM A DOCTOR. I SAVE LIVES, NOT DESTROY THEM. HE HAS NO MORE STRENGTH--
FALK & BARRY 5-25

WE SAID--FIGHT TO THE DEATH. IF THERE IS ANY OTHER DECISION-- YOU MAKE IT, O GHOST WHO WALKS.

WE SAY--TO THE DEATH. WHAT IS YOUR DECISION-- O GHOST WHO WALKS?
BABABU, DO YOU WANT THE FIGHT TO CONTINUE?
FALK & BARRY 5-27

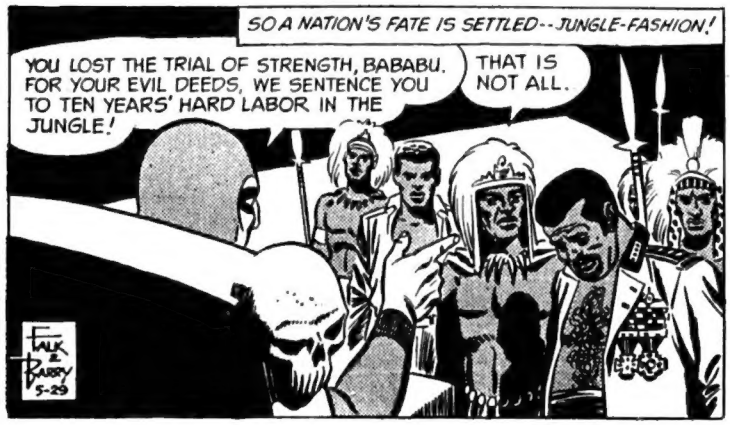
UH--

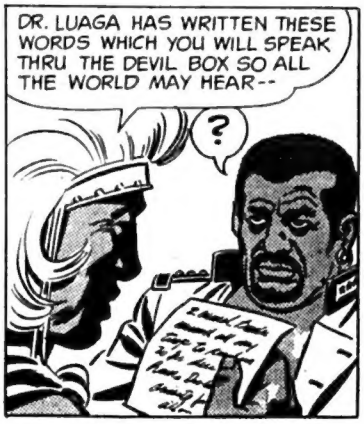
HE CANNOT ANSWER. HE IS BEATEN FAIRLY. I DECLARE THE FIGHT FINISHED!

LUAGA— HOW DID YOU— A DOCTOR— BEAT THIS TOUGH STREET FIGHTER?
ER-- WHEN I LEFT THE JUNGLE, I BOXED. I BECAME OLYMPIC LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPION.
FALK & BARRY 5-28

I ALSO STUDIED JUDO-- REACHING THIRD-DEGREE BLACK BELT-- WHILE I WAS AT MEDICAL SCHOOL--
CHIEFS-- DID YOU KNOW ALL THIS--

--WHEN YOU AGREED TO THE FIGHT?
OF COURSE. LUAGA OF LLONGO WAS CHAMPION-- WE KNEW--
WE TOLD YOU TO TRUST US--


SO A NATION'S FATE IS SETTLED--JUNGLE-FASHION!
YOU LOST THE TRIAL OF STRENGTH, BABABU. FOR YOUR EVIL DEEDS, WE SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS' HARD LABOR IN THE JUNGLE!
THAT IS NOT ALL.
FALK & BARRY 5-29


DR. LUAGA HAS WRITTEN THESE WORDS WHICH YOU WILL SPEAK THRU THE DEVIL BOX SO ALL THE WORLD MAY HEAR--
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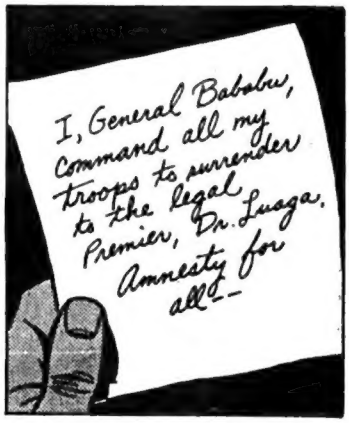
I, General Bababu, command all my troops to surrender to the legal Premier, Dr. Luaga. Amnesty for all--

READ!
I, GENERAL BABABU, COMMAND ALL MY TROOPS TO (GULP) SURRENDER--
FALK & BARRY 5-30

I, GENERAL BABABU, COMMAND ALL MY TROOPS TO (GULP) SURRENDER--TO THE LEGAL PREMIER--

—AND THE WAR-TORN CAPITAL GOES WILD!
--DR. LUAGA --AMNESTY FOR ALL--
LUAGA!

DR. LUAGA RETURNS IN TRIUMPH!
LUAGA
THE HAPPY NEWS SPREADS AROUND THE EARTH--
DICTATOR OVERTHROWN
--LEGAL PREMIER RETURNS...
FALK & BARRY 5-31
TO THE U.N.--
AMAZING! SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE! DID OUR MASKED EMISSARY DO IT?
WHO ELSE?
E 47 ST
UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
1ST AVE
--TO THE CARIBBEAN--
--LEGAL PREMIER, DR. LUAGA, IS BACK IN POWER.
NATURALLY!
DIANA-- HE DID IT!
PREMIER LUAGA-- WILL YOU HAVE THIS CABLE SENT FOR ME?
OF COURSE. HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?
BY BEING A GOOD RULER. POWER CAN CORRUPT. DON'T LET IT CORRUPT YOU. GOODBYE--
FALK & BARRY 6-1
AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS--
A MAN OF FEW WORDS --AND AS DIANA SAID --ALL GOOD ONES--
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